



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS HARVEST OF THE MONTH

SFUSD-PD-FY26#80 – (RFQ for Harvest of the Month)

GOOD FOOD PURCHASING COMMITMENT

We commit to use our purchasing power to encourage the production and consumption of food that is healthy, affordable, fair, and sustainable. We recognize that the adoption of food procurement policies has the power to reform the food system, create opportunities for smaller farmers to thrive, provide just compensation and fair treatment for workers, support sustainable farming practices, reward good environmental stewardship, and increase access to fresh and healthy foods.

We pledge to leverage our purchasing power to support the following values:

- **Local Economies:** support small and mid-sized agricultural and food processing operations within the local area or region.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** source from producers that employ sustainable production systems that reduce or eliminate synthetic pesticides and fertilizers; avoid the use of hormones, antibiotics, and genetic engineering; conserve soil and water; protect and enhance wildlife habitat and biodiversity; and reduce on-farm energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Valued Workforce:** provide safe and healthy working conditions and fair compensation to all food chain workers and producers, from production to consumption.
- **Animal Welfare:** provide healthy care and high animal welfare for farm animals.
- **Nutrition:** promote health and well-being by offering generous portions of vegetables, fruit, and whole grains; reducing salt, added sugars, fats, and oils; and by eliminating artificial additives.

WE COMMIT OUR COMPANY TO TAKING THE FOLLOWING STEPS IN SUPPORT OF GOOD FOOD:

1. We commit to meeting at least the baseline standard for five aforementioned value categories.
2. Establish supply chain accountability and a traceability system with suppliers to verify sourcing commitments.
3. Report annually on implementation progress of the Good Food Purchasing Standards
4. Participate in the Good Food Purchasing Program, administered by the Center for Good Food Purchasing, and comply with due diligence reporting requirements to verify compliance, measure progress and celebrate success.

TO GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION, WE COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TIMELINE:

1. **Comply with due diligence reporting requirements** within one month of signing Good Food Purchasing Policy Form, verifying that our company and all subcontractors and suppliers comply with domestic labor law (including state and local) in countries where they produce goods and services, as well as the core International Labor Organization (ILO) standards. Verify that vendors and all subcontractors and suppliers inform their employees in the language(s) appropriate to the employees about their employment rights under this policy.

The ILO standards include:

- a. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining.
- b. Elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor.
- c. Abolition of child labor.
- d. Elimination of discrimination with respect to employment or occupation.

- 2. Traceability Report: submit records on an annual basis and as requested** of each food item purchased by the contractor as part of this contract, to include product name, manufacturer name, unit, volume, and total cost. **Please attach a sample traceability report to this form.**

INSERT NAME OF COMPANY

Proposer's Name

Signature of Authorized Representative of Entity

INSERT DATE

Date

INSERT NAME & TITLE

Name and Title