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Addendum #1 Bones & Meat RFP 2024 Project Number: 2024-01-042

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QUESTIONS | ANSWERS

- 1. Are the products of meat and bones frozen? Most are delivered fresh, but certain items would be acceptable frozen such as cryovac packages.
- 2. Would we be delivering to you with our tractor trailers? If that is your vehicle size, it can be done.
- In the Annual usage How many Deliveries would be expected? Currently the Zoo receives a delivery each week of approximately 200-250 pounds of femur bones, but could adjust to every other week to increase efficiency and reduce number of deliveries.
- 4. The weight volume of the Product to be delivered in? for example Femur Bones are 60-80#'s per case. Or 2000# Combos of Bones can be shipped. Historically, the Zoo has received 60-80-pound cases.
- 5. Can you assist with providing more clarity on the desired product format for the items below?
 - a. Beef Shanks, estimated annual usage 1,700lb Hind or Foreshanks
 - b. Beef Ribs, whole slab, estimated annual usage 1,200lb Backribs, yes

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