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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

IFB 04292026DEM 1st Semester Canned Pouched Fruits and Vegetables

1. I am just double checking as many items from previous years are not on the Excel sheet. Such as, Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarins, Pineapple Slices, Sweet Pot, Turnip Greens, and Tomato Sauce.

Answer: A portion of these items were awarded on the Commodity Bid. The decrease in items is simply because we are downsizing our inventory and making more effective use of our commodity dollars. In the past, some items were overbid, thus creating waste. We have also shifted toward incorporating more fresh options.

Thank you,

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