

Requests for Information
Solicitation 12505B23Q0178

Question 1: To meet the requirements for the calves and the 6 week age from the submitted bid time June 21 to the delivery date of July 20 is a difficult time line. Would it be possible to make the delivery 6 weeks after the award date?

Answer 1: Delivery must be as close to July 20 as possible.

Question 2: What can the calves have had the first 48 hours?

Answer 2: Electrolytes

Question 3: The specs say no colostrum and no milk replacer, what about that?

Answer 3: Electrolytes given only for the first 48 hours

Question 4: Many would be dead after 48 hours of no nutrition. How do we cater that?

Answer 4: There is a substantial rate of loss for vendors supplying Colostrum deprived calves. We will only pay for live calves

Question 5: Please clarify the spec requirements and complete plan for vendors and calves.

Answer 5: The plan is to supply 24 Colostrum deprived bull calves that are given electrolytes only for the first 48 hours of life. They Must be BVD-negative for antibody and antigen

- 1) Must be Mycoplasma bovis negative
- 2) Colostrum Deprived
- 3) No milk replacer for the first 48 hours
- 4) Housed individually
- 5) Must be dewormed
- 6) Must be free of ring-worm
- 7) Must be sound of foot and body
- 8) Must be 6-8 weeks old
- 9) Must be available for delivery on or near July 20th, 2023
- 10) Animals must be transported directly to NADC with no other animals in the trailer.
- 11) Must have 24 calves available with comparable size across the group of the same breed (mixed dairy/beef breed)

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required on all animals.