

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR Purchase of Live Pheasants

ADULT PHEASANTS:

- Only the common varieties of ring-necked pheasants shall be accepted.
- Pheasants shall be live, healthy and free from disease and physical defects as determined by inspection at time of delivery.
- All pheasants supplied shall be from U.S pullorum-typhoid and U.S. Avian influenza clean flocks. Certification shall be provided to the DEEP prior to shipment.
- Shall be mature having full and complete plumage with normal adult coloration at time of delivery, either Group I and/or Group II. White pheasants shall not be accepted.
- Eight-inch tails shall be the minimum length for cock birds and five inch for hens.
- Shall be in good body condition and weight (live weight):
 - 1) Not less than 3 pounds nor more than 5 pounds for cock pheasants.
 - 2) Not less than 2 ¼ pounds nor more than 3 ½ pounds for hens.
- Shall be full-winged, full plumaged, and capable of maintaining strong flight.
- Shall be suitable for immediate release and physically capable of maintaining themselves in the wild.
- Shall have suitable beaks to enable them to pick natural foods when released. Pheasants with beaks severely clipped or burned or pheasants with beaks of which the top mandible has grown so long to prohibit feeding shall be rejected.
- Adult pheasants shall be delivered with cocks and hens in equal ratios.

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EIGHT-WEEK OLD PHEASANTS:

- Only the common varieties of ring-necked pheasants shall be accepted.
- Pheasants shall be live, healthy and free from disease and physical defects as determined by inspection at time of delivery.
- Pheasants shall be not less than 56 days old at time of delivery. They shall be full-feathered according to age with no evidence of feather picking. Cocks shall show some adult color on breast and rump. Second feathers about head complete.
- Wing clipping is not permitted.
- Weather permitting; all heat shall be taken away from pheasants at 5 ½ weeks of age.
- No pheasant over 4 weeks of age shall be confined to restrict free access to the ground in outdoor pens.
- Pheasants shall be completely “hardened” and able to withstand normal July wet weather. Any decision as to whether the pheasants are able to withstand normal July wet weather in an outdoor pen shall be left to the opinion of the Client Agency.
- All eight-week-old pheasant stock shall have nasal spectacles (specs) at time of delivery. Specs shall have been applied to the pheasants at least one week prior to delivery. Nasal specs shall be made of a soft pliable material and shall be subject to the approval of the DEEP Wildlife Division.

All pheasants provided under contract shall be raised in accordance with the Statement of Production Methods and Equipment made part of the solicitation..

QUANTITIES:

Adult Pheasants – The quantity of pheasants to be purchased is estimated and shall be dependent upon funds available at the time of award.

The approximate number of adult pheasants requested under all options, October through November, 2013 is 16,000 (approximately 8,000 (50%) for Group 1 and 8,000 (50%) for Group II).

Group I – delivery between October 14 – November 3
Group II- delivery between November 4 – November 30

The State reserves the right to limit the total number of adult pheasants to be purchased from any one individual breeder or breeding location to not more than 35% of the total quantity purchased.

Eight (8) week old pheasants – The quantity of pheasants to be purchased is estimated and shall be dependent upon funds available at the time of award. However, the approximate number of eight week old pheasants required for delivery in July, 2013 is 1,000.

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PRICES:

Adult Pheasants: Contractors may submit a solicitation for one or a combination of any of the following options in this category listed below.

Option 1: Prices shall be net price per pheasant Freight on Board (F.O.B.) Contractor's game farm. Client Agency shall pick-up pheasants at Contractor's game farm and provide crates for transportation.

Option 2: Prices shall be net price per pheasant F.O.B. Client Agency's location, Burlington, CT. The Contractor shall provide crates suitable to ship pheasants, as approved by the Client Agency. The number of pheasants to be placed in each crate shall be mutually determined by the Client Agency and the Contractor.

Option 3: Prices shall be net price per pheasant F.O.B. Client Agency's location, Marlborough, CT. The Contractor shall provide crates suitable to ship pheasants, as approved by the Client Agency. The quantity of pheasants to be placed in each crate shall be mutually determined by the Client Agency and the Contractor.

Eight (8) Week Old Pheasants- Prices shall be net price per pheasant F.O.B. Contractor's game farm. Delivery shall be accepted at the Contractor's game farm and placed in crates furnished by the Client Agency.

NOTE: For both adult and eight week old pheasants, the Contractor shall furnish all labor to catch, handle and crate pheasants at no additional cost to the Client Agency.

DELIVERY:

All pheasants purchased under this contract shall be ready for delivery on the first day within the delivery timeframe specified in this exhibit. However, actual delivery dates shall be dependent on weather conditions. Specific delivery dates shall be mutually agreed upon between the Client Agency and the Contractor, however; Friday delivery dates may be emphasized. The Contractor shall be notified at least twenty-four hours in advance of delivery dates.

The State reserves the right to request the delivery of pheasants in an amount up to ten percent more or less specified in the contract.

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OPTION 2: The delivery of adult pheasants shall be accepted at the Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, 341 Milford Street (Route 69) Burlington, Connecticut. The Contractor shall furnish labor to unload crates. The Client Agency may elect to transfer pheasants from the Contractor's crates to equipment used by Client Agency personnel, however; the Contractor shall not be required to assist or provide labor for the transfer. With the Contractor's approval, the Client Agency may utilize the Contractor's shipping crates for subsequent pheasant distribution without the need to transfer pheasants to other equipment. Empty crates shall be returned to the Contractor upon the next scheduled delivery.

A minimum of three (3) deliveries under each contract group may be required. Minimum delivery for each delivery shall total approximately 325 pheasants. All deliveries shall be made

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DELIVERY, Adult Pheasants, Option 3 (Continued):

no later than 10:00 a.m. EST unless otherwise directed by the Client Agency. Delivery dates shall be dependent upon weather conditions, however; anticipated delivery dates for Fall 2013 are as follows: October 18 and 25; November 1, 8, 15, and 27. Confirmation of delivery dates shall be made by the Client Agency at least 24 hours in advance of each delivery.

OPTION 3: The delivery of adult pheasants shall be accepted at the Eastern District Headquarters, 209 Hebron Rd. (Route 66), Marlborough, Connecticut. The Contractor shall furnish labor to unload crates. The Client Agency may elect to transfer pheasants from the Contractor's crates to equipment used by Client Agency personnel, however; the contractor shall not be required to assist or provide labor for the transfer. With the Contractor's approval, the Client Agency may utilize the Contractor's shipping crates for subsequent pheasant distribution

without the need to transfer pheasants to other equipment. Empty crates shall be returned to the Contractor upon the next scheduled delivery.

A minimum of three (3) deliveries under each contract group may be required. Minimum delivery for each delivery shall total approximately 400 pheasants. All deliveries shall be made no later than 10:00 a.m. EST unless otherwise directed by the Client Agency. Delivery dates shall be dependent upon weather conditions, however; anticipated delivery dates for Fall 2013 are as follows: October 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 29 and 31; November 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 25 and 27. Confirmation of delivery dates shall be made by the Client Agency at least 24 hours in advance of the each delivery.

At the time of delivery, all pheasants that do not conform to specification shall be rejected by the Client Agency. Such decision shall be at the sole discretion of the Client Agency.

INSPECTION AND REJECTION:

The Client Agency reserves the right to inspect the Contractor's farm during the contract award period. If, in the opinion of the Client Agency, the methods, feed quality, or equipment employed by the Contractor are deemed unsatisfactory, the Client Agency shall direct the Contractor to make such changes deemed necessary, or to cancel any undelivered balance of contract quantities, in whole or in part.

The State reserves the right to inspect the pheasant breeding, rearing and holding facilities of the Contractor at any reasonable time. A representative of the Client Agency shall have the right during any visit to remove a sample of feed and no more than two pheasants for analysis purposes. In the event the results of such analysis indicate the pheasant or pheasants are free from disease, the Client Agency shall reimburse the Contractor the amount listed on contract for the pheasant being tested. Should such analysis disclose the presence of disease, the cost of the pheasant shall be borne by the Contractor and the Client Agency shall have the right to cancel the contract or such balance of contract as remains undelivered.

All pheasants, at the time of delivery, which do not conform to specifications as indicated under DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE REJECTED AT THE BREEDING FARM OR POINT OF DELIVERY.

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BASIS OF AWARD:

In making awards, consideration may be given to the following factors:

- A. To contractors who offer pheasants in the most easily accessible locations with respect to the plan of distribution and considering the delivery distance for pheasants supplied in an effort to reduce stress on the pheasants during transport.
- B. To pheasants raised by methods which provide ample space for good physical and flight development. Holding pens and rearing pens shall provide at least twenty-five (25) square feet of ground space per pheasant. Minimum dimensions of holding and rearing pens are 25' x 6' x 100'.
- C. To pheasants reared without the use of brails, wing clipping or beak alteration.
- D. To past performance records and to pheasant quality (quality as rated on the receiving slips supplied at the time of delivery or otherwise monitored by representatives of the Client Agency).
- E. To limit award to contractors offering a minimum of 500 pheasants and to reduce the maximum number of pheasants awarded to any one contractor.
- F. To give preference to those contractors whose breeding stock is pullorum clean or pullorum-passed and that incubation of pheasant eggs shall be done in pullorum accredited hatcheries or in the contractor's own incubators.

NOTICE:

Any contractor unable to fulfill contractual obligations shall immediately report in writing to DAS//Procurement Services, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 the complete circumstances that resulted in the inability to fulfill the contract. Documentation shall be sent to Teresa Dupont, Contract Specialist at Teresa.Dupont@ct.gov