## Attachment J – Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)

Region 10 Education Service Center Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative RFP # Effective: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

## VENDOR PRODUCT REGISTRATION

R10MRPC utilizes inTEAM's "GDSN Connect" software as a database for all nutrient information and other published attributes including but not limited to meal pattern credits, servings per pack, nutrients, allergens, and ingredients.

Awarded vendors are required to utilize the GDSN and provide GTIN's (Global Trade Identification Numbers) in the bid response. This will allow R10MRPC and its' cooperative members access to up-to-date product information from GDSN Connect and the Nourish to Flourish (N2F) Database.

R10MRPC "Standard Terms and Conditions" address the requirements of CFR 200.319 by adopting the industry wide standards for product registration within the published procedures and protocols of the <u>GDSN</u><sup>®</sup> through the Global Standards website.

Awarded vendors are now required to verify that all brand name products have been published to the "Nourish to Flourish (N2F)" Global Location Number (GLN) **0860206001702** in the <u>GDSN</u><sup>®</sup> prior to bid effective date. Additionally, R10MRPC may require that certain GTIN's and attributes be published prior to award and within five days written notice to expedite R10MRPC's evaluation of equivalent products.

Please refer to <u>Nourish to Flourish Technical Requirements for GDSN</u> for additional information on publishing to the Nourish to Flourish GLN.

## Upon notification of award, vendor agrees to the following statements below: (please initial)

Confirms all awarded brand name products include the Global Trade Identification Number.

Confirms all awarded brand name products will be published to GDSN and the N2F Database

Vendor/Company Name

Address: Street, City, State Zip

Name: Authorized Representative

**Contact's Email Address** 

Contact's Phone Number

Date Signed

Signature: Authorized Representative