

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FCJU-S-15-0128**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003479**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 08/07/2015 09:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 08/19/2015 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 08/19/2015 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003479

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 28, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between November 16, 2015 through February 28, 2016.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

USDA will accept product produced in the preceding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; the Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the commodity specification for bottled juice dated June 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782..

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION BOTTLED JUICES JUNE 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015

**Attributes :**

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

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HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, JUICE</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>				
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	72956	1,025	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>DENVER CO</b>				
60	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	80239	1,025	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>CONCORDIA KS</b>				
80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	66901	1,025	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>MAPLEWOOD MN</b>				
100	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	55109	1,025	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>JACKSON MS</b>				
120	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	39201	1,025	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>CONCORD NH</b>				
140	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	03301	1,025	CS
<b>150</b>		<b>ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>				
160	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	87109	1,025	CS
<b>170</b>		<b>AUSTIN TX</b>				
180	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	78745	1,025	CS
<b>190</b>		<b>DALLAS TX</b>				
200	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	75236	1,025	CS
<b>210</b>		<b>FORT WORTH TX</b>				

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220	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	76107	1,025	CS
<b>230 PHARR TX</b>						
240	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	78577	1,025	CS
<b>250 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
260	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	78227	1,025	CS
<b>270 TYLER TX</b>						
280	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	75711	1,025	CS
<b>290 BARRE VT</b>						
300	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	05641	1,025	CS
<b>310 LOT: 30766980 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW ORL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 30766980 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
320	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	71301	597	CS
330	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	70123	428	CS
<b>340 LOT: 39828589 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / LAR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 39828589 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / LAREDO TX /						
350	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	78403	512	CS
360	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	78041	513	CS
<b>370 LOT: 153242285 HOMESTEAD FL / PEMBROK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153242285 HOMESTEAD FL / PEMBROKE PARK FL / WINTER HAVEN FL /						
380	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33033	256	CS
390	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33023	287	CS
400	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33880	482	CS
<b>410 LOT: 186013480 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 186013480 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
420	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	70805	371	CS
430	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	70123	654	CS
<b>440 LOT: 333986043 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 333986043 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILTON FL / ORLANDO FL /						
450	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	32206	256	CS
460	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	32583	256	CS
470	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	32805	513	CS
<b>480 LOT: 356868328 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /</b>						
490	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79927	769	CS
500	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79761	256	CS

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<b>510 LOT: 599463349 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 599463349 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /						
520	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	50316	769	CS
530	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	68127	256	CS
<b>540 LOT: 608632940 BLOOMFIELD CT / EAST H...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 608632940 BLOOMFIELD CT / EAST HAVEN CT /						
550	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	06002	307	CS
560	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	06512	718	CS
<b>570 LOT: 615267481 BEAUMONT TX / VICTORIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 615267481 BEAUMONT TX / VICTORIA TX /						
580	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	77705	667	CS
590	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	77901	358	CS
<b>600 LOT: 980891167 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 980891167 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
610	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	79102	410	CS
620	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	79404	615	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					24,600	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					24,600	CS



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