

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-FFRF-S-16-0005**
Bid invitation number: **2000003646**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/14/2015 14:37:00
Offer Due Date : 11/02/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/02/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003646

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit 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, November 13, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2016 through March 31, 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.

Sixty-five percent (65%) Apple Slices Frz CTN 12/2.5 LB will be set aside for Small Businesses.

One hundred percent (100%) of the following will be set aside for Small Businesses: Cherries Red Tart Pitted Frz CTN 30LB, Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30LB, Blueberry Cultivated Frz CTN 30LB, Apple Slices Frz CTN 30LB, and Cherries Frz IQF CTN 40LB.

Ten percent (10%) of Blueberry Cultivated Frz CTN 30LB will be set aside for Small Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

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.

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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015, Amendment No.1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated October 2014; as amended June 2015, 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 . AMS Master Solicitation 2015
- 2 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 3 . AMENDMENT1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION
- 4 . AMENDMENT 1 AMS FROZEN FRUIT

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

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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.

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	
10 FRUIT, FROZEN						
20 APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB						
30 SHELBY MI						
40	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	49455	2,640	CS
50	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	49455	2,640	CS
60	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	49455	5,280	CS
70 HOUSTON TX						
80	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	77028	1,320	CS
90 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
100	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	84104	1,320	CS
110	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	84104	1,320	CS
130	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	84104	1,320	CS
1090	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	84104	1,320	CS
140 LOT: 6446 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						

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150	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01013	330	CS
160	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01610	990	CS
170 LOT: 6448 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
180	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	02780	660	CS
190	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01887	660	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB					19,800	CS
200 BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
210 PHOENIX AZ						
220	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	85043	1,320	CS
230 ONTARIO CA						
240	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	1,320	CS
1100	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	91761	1,320	CS
260 POMONA CA						
270	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91767	1,320	CS
280 LOVELAND CO						
290	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	80538	1,320	CS
300 BLACKSHEAR GA						
310	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	31516	1,320	CS
320 NAMPA ID						
330	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	83687	1,320	CS
340 NEWPORT MN						
350	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	55055	1,320	CS
360	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	55055	1,320	CS
370 CREEDMOOR NC						
380	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	27522	2,640	CS
390 MILWAUKIE OR						
400	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	97222	1,320	CS
410 LOT: 59721833 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 59721833 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
420	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	54703	838	CS
430	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53716	482	CS
440 LOT: 137493479 LOVELAND CO / KANSAS C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137493479 LOVELAND CO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
450	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	80538	990	CS
460	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	64161	330	CS

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470 LOT: 266485696 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 266485696 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
480	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	54703	773	CS
490	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53716	547	CS
500 LOT: 472767603 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 472767603 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA / MACON GA /						
510	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	31533	425	CS
520	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	31763	544	CS
530	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	31204	351	CS
540 LOT: 516273415 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /						
550	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	68502	440	CS
560	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	68521	440	CS
570	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	68112	440	CS
580 LOT: 630599319 MADISON WI / MENOMONEE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 630599319 MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
590	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53716	620	CS
600	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53051	700	CS
610 LOT: 752758787 HALFMOON NY / YORKVILL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 752758787 HALFMOON NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
620	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	12065	1,035	CS
630	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	12065	7	CS
640	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	13495	277	CS
650	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	13495	1	CS
660 LOT: 918420115 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /						
670	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	98001	905	CS
680	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	99206	415	CS
690 LOT: 975143450 CLEARFIELD UT						
700	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	84016	500	CS
710	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	84016	820	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB					27,720	CS
720 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
730 POMONA CA						
740	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91767	1,320	CS
750 KANSAS CITY MO						
760	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	64161	1,320	CS

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770 CREEDMOOR NC						
780	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	27522	1,320	CS
790 SALISBURY NC						
800	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	28147	1,320	CS
810 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
820	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	87108	1,320	CS
830 AUSTIN TX						
840	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	78704	1,320	CS
850 DALLAS TX						
860	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	75215	1,320	CS
870 LOT: 6494 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
880	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01013	330	CS
890	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01610	990	CS
900 LOT: 6496 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
910	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	02780	660	CS
920	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01887	660	CS
930 LOT: 59049333 AUGUSTA ME / ESSEX VT /						
940	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	04330	1,079	CS
950	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	05452	241	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					13,200	CS
960 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB						
970 SODUS MI						
980	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	49126	960	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					960	CS
990 CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
1000 SOMERSET NJ						
1010	100235	CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	08873	3,840	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB					3,840	CS
1020 APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
1030 BALTIMORE MD						
1040	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	21227	2,640	CS
1050	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	21227	2,640	CS
1060	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	21227	2,640	CS

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1070 JACKSON MS						
1080	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	39201	1,320	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					9,240	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					74,760	CS



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