

**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-FDPO-S-16-0012**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003657**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/19/2015 10:15:00  
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 :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003657

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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 and 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.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 2014; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes Amendment 1 dated September 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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bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATOES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 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.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE

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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>VEGETABLE, DRIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	90813	2,500	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	95828	2,500	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>SAN JOSE CA</b>				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	95125	2,500	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>VERNON CA</b>				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	90058	2,500	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>FORT PIERCE FL</b>				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	34947	2,500	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>JACKSONVILLE FL</b>				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	32206	2,500	CS
<b>150</b>		<b>ORLANDO FL</b>				
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	32805	2,500	CS
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	32805	2,500	CS
<b>180</b>		<b>PEMBROKE PARK FL</b>				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	33023	2,500	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33023	2,500	CS
<b>210</b>		<b>TALLAHASSEE FL</b>				
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	32310	2,500	CS

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<b>230 ATLANTA GA</b>						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	30318	2,500	CS
<b>250 NEW ORLEANS LA</b>						
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	70123	2,500	CS
<b>270 BALTIMORE MD</b>						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	21227	5,000	CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	21227	5,000	CS
<b>300 COMSTOCK PARK MI</b>						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	49321	2,500	CS
<b>320 ELMIRA MI</b>						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	49730	5,000	CS
<b>340 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	64161	2,500	CS
<b>360 JACKSON MS</b>						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	39201	2,500	CS
<b>380 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	17866	2,500	CS
<b>400 DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	16635	2,500	CS
<b>420 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	19123	2,500	CS
<b>440 PHARR TX</b>						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	78577	2,500	CS
<b>460 SALEM VA</b>						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	24153	2,500	CS
<b>480 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	54703	2,500	CS
<b>500 MADISON WI</b>						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53716	2,500	CS
<b>520 LOT: 31845627 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /</b>						
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79927	1,875	CS
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79761	625	CS
<b>550 LOT: 206465559 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /</b>						
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	79927	1,875	CS
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	79761	625	CS

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<b>580 LOT: 258321578 CLEARWATER FL / LAKELA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 258321578 CLEARWATER FL / LAKELAND FL / TAMPA FL /						
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33756	606	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33815	445	CS
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	33605	1,449	CS
<b>620 LOT: 373149685 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 373149685 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	49037	625	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	48503	1,250	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	48906	625	CS
<b>660 LOT: 669718562 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 669718562 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	19123	1,220	CS
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	18702	1,280	CS
<b>690 LOT: 755914814 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 755914814 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /						
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	19123	1,133	CS
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	17403	1,367	CS
<b>720 LOT: 937720030 DUNCANVILLE PA / PHIL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 937720030 DUNCANVILLE PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	16635	1,875	CS
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	19123	625	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>90,000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>90,000</b>	<b>CS</b>

*David M. Mumford*

Contracting officer

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