

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FCVG-S-16-0041**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003869**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/04/2016 10:35:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/16/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/16/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003869

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, February 24, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2016 through June 30, 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.

TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10 (100334) and SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10 (100336) are 50% Small business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10 (100336) is 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

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

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 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 . Specification Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 3 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 5 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 6 . 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

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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 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, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	85043	952	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>CREEDMOOR NC</b>				
60	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	27522	1,904	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>FARGO ND</b>				
80	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	58102	952	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>MCALESTER OK</b>				
100	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	952	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>LEXINGTON SC</b>				
120	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29072	952	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>RIPLEY WV</b>				

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140	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	25271	1,904	CS
150	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	25271	1,904	CS
<b>160 LOT: 217389472 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217389472 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
170	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	29715	170	CS
180	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	29072	782	CS
<b>190 LOT: 682877080 HALFMOON NY</b>						
200	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	949	CS
210	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	3	CS
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10					11,424	CS
<b>220 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ</b>						
<b>230 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
240	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	85043	960	CS
<b>250 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
260	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	93308	960	CS
270	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	93308	960	CS
<b>280 LOT: 197867378 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...</b>						
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290	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	37601	219	CS
300	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	37601	222	CS
310	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	24572	436	CS
320	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	24572	83	CS
<b>330 LOT: 446808079 CONCORD NH</b>						
340	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	03301	50	CS
350	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	03301	910	CS
<b>360 LOT: 609986436 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMON...</b>						
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370	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	22701	138	CS
380	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	22701	376	CS
390	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	23230	69	CS
400	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	23230	377	CS
<b>Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ</b>					<b>5,760</b>	<b>CS</b>

**410 TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10**

**420 MCALESTER OK**

430	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	912	CS
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**440 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR**

450	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	00629	912	CS
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**460 LOT: 412846379 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /**

470	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79906	456	CS
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480	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79404	456	CS
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**490 LOT: 532909111 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /**

500	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75247	456	CS
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510	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77066	456	CS
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**520 LOT: 568335279 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...**

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530	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	304	CS
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540	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78504	304	CS
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550	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78227	304	CS
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**Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10** 4,560 CS

**560 TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING**

**570 LOS BANOS CA**

580	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	93635	79,800	LB
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**590 ELWOOD IN**

600	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	46036	518,700	LB
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610	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	46036	159,600	LB
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620	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	46036	119,700	LB
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630	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	46036	79,800	LB
<b>640 HARRISON OH</b>						
650	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	45030	79,800	LB
<b>660 WILKES-BARRE PA</b>						
670	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	18706	39,900	LB
680	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	18706	79,800	LB
690	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	18706	39,900	LB
<b>700 LOT: 926277367 ELWOOD IN</b>						
710	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	46036	21,124	LB
720	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	46036	18,776	LB
<b>Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING</b>					<b>1,236,900</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>730 TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>740 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
750	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	27522	912	CS
<b>760 FARGO ND</b>						
770	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	58102	912	CS
<b>780 MCALESTER OK</b>						
790	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	912	CS
<b>800 RIPLEY WV</b>						
810	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	25271	1,824	CS
820	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	25271	1,824	CS
830	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	25271	1,824	CS
<b>840 LOT: 125450341 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...</b>						
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850	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	14214	256	CS
860	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	14214	1	CS
870	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	655	CS
<b>880 LOT: 189631387 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
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890	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29715	175	CS
900	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29072	737	CS
<b>Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10</b>					<b>10,032</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>910 TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ</b>						
<b>920 PHOENIX AZ</b>						

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930	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	85043	960	CS
<b>940 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
950	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	93308	960	CS
					<b>Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ</b>	<b>1,920 CS</b>
<b>960 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>970 MCALESTER OK</b>						
980	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	912	CS
<b>990 LOT: 505562355 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
1000	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79906	456	CS
1010	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79404	456	CS
<b>1020 LOT: 527173574 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...</b>						
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1030	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	304	CS
1040	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78504	304	CS
1050	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78227	304	CS
<b>1060 LOT: 627711046 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
1070	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75247	456	CS
1080	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77066	456	CS
					<b>Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10</b>	<b>3,648 CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>1,274,244</b>	<b>CS</b>

*David M. Mumford*

Contracting officer

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