

**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-FDRB-S-16-0078**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004024**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/28/2016 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/05/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/05/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PEAS AND LENTILS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004024

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans 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, May 12, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2016 and August 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.

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.

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; the Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for dry edible beans dated June 2014; Specification for Dry Edible beans Amendment 1 dated October 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:

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(202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.  
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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Amendment 1 Dry Edible Beans Peas and Lentils, October 2015
- 2 . Dry Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, June 2014
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation - 2015 Amendment 1
- 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

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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:       - N/A  
                                   - No  
                                   - Yes

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>BEANS, DRY</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB</b>				
<b>110</b>		<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
130	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	90813	1,680	CS
<b>360</b>		<b>NEW ORLEANS LA</b>				
370	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	70123	1,680	CS
380	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	70123	1,680	CS
<b>440</b>		<b>BRIDGETON MO</b>				
450	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	63044	1,680	CS
<b>510</b>		<b>CREEDMOOR NC</b>				
520	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	27522	1,680	CS
<b>530</b>		<b>SALISBURY NC</b>				
540	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	28147	1,680	CS
<b>620</b>		<b>BRONX NY</b>				
630	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	10474	5,040	CS
<b>680</b>		<b>PORTLAND OR</b>				
690	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	97211	1,680	CS
<b>700</b>		<b>DELMONT PA</b>				
710	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	15626	1,680	CS

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<b>720 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
730	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	19129	1,680	CS
<b>740 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
750	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	00960	1,680	CS
<b>930 SEATTLE WA</b>						
940	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	98148	1,680	CS
<b>990 LOT: 735580 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 735580 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
1000	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	34208	420	CS
1010	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	33901	840	CS
1020	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	34240	420	CS
<b>1090 LOT: 144758052 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 144758052 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
1100	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	72764	560	CS
1110	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	72209	560	CS
1120	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	72956	560	CS
<b>1230 LOT: 219650963 CLEARWATER FL / LAKELA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 219650963 CLEARWATER FL / LAKELAND FL /						
1240	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33756	840	CS
1250	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33815	840	CS
<b>1320 LOT: 299040292 PEORIA IL / URBANA IL /</b>						
1330	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	61605	840	CS
1340	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	61801	840	CS
<b>1350 LOT: 306759552 AKRON OH / CINCINNATI ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 306759552 AKRON OH / CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
1360	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	44307	420	CS
1370	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45229	420	CS
1380	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	44110	840	CS
<b>1390 LOT: 335951969 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATH...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 335951969 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA IA / WATERLOO IA /						
1400	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	52802	538	CS
1410	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	52233	487	CS

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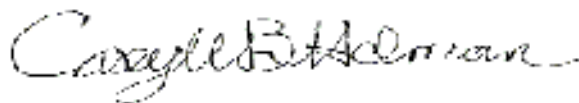
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
1420	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	50703	655	CS
<b>1460 LOT: 397092288 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 397092288 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
1470	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	29803	269	CS
1480	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	29611	991	CS
1490	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	29405	420	CS
<b>1500 LOT: 431515610 EVANSVILLE IN / LOUISV...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 431515610 EVANSVILLE IN / LOUISVILLE KY /						
1510	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	47711	1,029	CS
1520	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	40228	651	CS
<b>1530 LOT: 525983440 CHATTANOOGA TN / DUNLA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 525983440 CHATTANOOGA TN / DUNLAP TN / JOHNSON CITY TN /						
1540	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	37406	931	CS
1550	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	37327	265	CS
1560	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	37604	484	CS
<b>1570 LOT: 537983016 PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 537983016 PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /						
1580	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	34688	840	CS
1590	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	33605	840	CS
<b>1600 LOT: 601315748 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 601315748 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / LOWELL MA /						
1610	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	02118	840	CS
1620	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01038	420	CS
1630	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01854	420	CS
<b>1640 LOT: 690244337 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 690244337 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTON KY /						
1650	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	41017	400	CS
1660	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	40511	1,280	CS
<b>1730 LOT: 893705419 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 893705419 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTON MO /						
1740	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	63044	898	CS
1750	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	63801	782	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB</b>					<b>45,360</b>	<b>CS</b>

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