United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

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### Information

Description: AG-FFVG-S-16-0095

Bid invitation number: 200004083

Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 05/24/2016 15:00:00 Offer Due Date : 06/10/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/10/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

### Tendering text - Header:

Bulk Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004083

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell bulk 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, June 24, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

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.

Vendors or subcontractors who are supplying fresh fruit are required to undergo the USDA AMS FVP Fresh Products Branch Good Handling Practices (GHP) certifications process, and must score at least 80% on EACH of the following element: House Packing; Storage and Transportation; and Traceback.

In addition to the GHP, vendor or subcontractors/suppliers are also required to undergo the Good Agricultural Practices(GAP)certification process. This requirement must be met prior to bid opening. Brokers are exempt from this requirement.

The Fresh Produce Audit Verification Program can be accessed at the following website: https://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fpbgapghp.htm

In order to verify that the contractor is in compliance with GAP/GHP certification, contractors are required to:

- a. Submit a list of all certified GAP/GHP suppliers to be used in the performance of the contract with their bid, including a copy of each supplier's certification. Certificates must be uploaded with their bids in WBSCM;
- b. Contact USDA/AMS after contract award to request that additional GAP/GHP certified suppliers be added to the approved list on the purchase order and include a copy of each suppliers certification;

If USDA/AMS finds that suppliers used by the contractor are not in compliance with AMS GAP/GHP certification

requirements after the product is delivered, the following courses of action will apply:

- 1. The first time non compliance occurs AMS will deduct a 50% discount from the invoice for all noncompliant deliveries
- 2. The second time non compliance occurs:

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a. USDA/AMS will deduct a 50% discount from the invoice for all noncompliant deliveries;

b. The contract will be terminated for default; and

c. The contractor will be suspended from participating in all future USDA/AMS fresh fruit and vegetable solicitations for a period of one (1) year from the date of contract termination.

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. Also, note that each lot for the split shipments must have the same price.

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 submitoffers 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; Amendment 01, dated June 2015; Amendment 02, dated May 2016; the Commodity Specification for Bulk Products for Further Processing, dated August 2012, as amended; 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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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

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(866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)

#### See attached documents:

- 1. BULK PRODUCTS AMENDMENT NO 1 MAY 2013
- 2. BULK PRODUCTS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AUG 2012
- 3. AMENDMENT NO 2 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION-MAY 2016
- 4 . AMENDMENT NO 1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION-JUNE 2015
- 5. 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: - Ha

- 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 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?

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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							
ltem	n Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_	
10 VEGETABLE, FRESH							
20 POTA	TO BULK	K FOR PROCESS FRZ					
30 CA	LDWELL I	ID .					
40	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	83605	80,000	LB	
50	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	83605	240,000	LB	
60	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	83605	4,580,000	LB	
70	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	83605	2,813,166	LB	
80	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	83605	2,754,037	LB	
90	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	83605	1,880,000	LB	
100	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	83605	1,080,000	LB	
110	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	83605	720,000	LB	
120 EA	STON M	E					
130	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	04740	1,520,000	LB	
140	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	04740	1,400,000	LB	
150	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	04740	9,560,000	LB	
160	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	04740	6,500,000	LB	
170	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	04740	7,440,000	LB	
180	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	04740	7,440,000	LB	
190	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	04740	3,760,000	LB	
200 JAMESTOWN ND							
210	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	58401	540,006	LB	
220	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	58401	419,994	LB	
230	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	58401	200,000	LB	
240	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	58401	40,000	LB	
250	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	58401	205,000	LB	
260	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	58401	40,000	LB	

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270	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	58401	500,000	LB	
280	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	58401	240,000	LB	
290	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	58401	80,000	LB	
300 C	ONNELL V	VA .					
310	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	99326	4,947,888	LB	
320	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	99326	1,800,000	LB	
330	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	99326	2,440,000	LB	
340	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	99326	2,160,000	LB	
350	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	99326	3,240,000	LB	
360	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	99326	2,000,000	LB	
370	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	99326	1,620,000	LB	
380	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	99326	2,800,000	LB	
390	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	99326	2,440,000	LB	
400	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	99326	1,000,000	LB	
410 PA	ISCO WA						
420	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	99301	720,000	LB	
430	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	99301	440,000	LB	
440	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	99301	680,000	LB	
450	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	99301	440,000	LB	
460 W	ISCONSII	N RAPIDS WI					
470	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	54494	2,860,000	LB	
480	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	54494	4,140,000	LB	
490	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	54494	7,400,000	LB	
500	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	54494	7,352,151	LB	
510	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	54494	6,565,156	LB	
520	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	54494	5,440,000	LB	
530	100506	POTATO BULK FOR PROCESS FRZ	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	54494	3,240,000	LB	
		Total Quantity for POTATO BULK FO	R PROCESS FRZ		117757,398	LB	
540 POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK							
550 BLACKFOOT ID							
560	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	83221	2,860,000	LB	
570	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	83221	1,440,000	LB	
580	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	83221	1,400,000	LB	

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	Item Mate	erial Description	Required	by ZipCode	Quantity	_
		PRD-BULK				
	590 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 11/16/201	6-11/30/2016 83221	1,440,000	LB
	600 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 12/01/201	6-12/15/2016 83221	1,200,000	LB
	610 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 12/16/201	6-12/31/2016 83221	1,000,000	LB
	620 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 01/01/201	7-01/15/2017 83221	1,440,000	LB
	630 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 01/16/201	7-01/31/2017 83221	1,040,000	LB
	640 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 02/01/201	7-02/15/2017 83221	840,000	LB
	650 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 02/16/201	7-02/28/2017 83221	640,000	LB
	660 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 03/01/201	7-03/15/2017 83221	800,000	LB
	670 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 03/16/201	7-03/31/2017 83221	520,000	LB
68	0 IDAHO	FALLS ID				
	690 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 10/01/201	6-10/15/2016 83402	940,000	LB
	700 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 10/16/201	6-10/31/2016 83402	335,000	LB
	710 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 11/01/201	6-11/15/2016 83402	520,000	LB
	720 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 11/16/201	6-11/30/2016 83402	240,000	LB
	730 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 12/01/201	6-12/15/2016 83402	440,000	LB
	740 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 12/16/201	6-12/31/2016 83402	40,000	LB
	750 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 01/01/201	7-01/15/2017 83402	360,000	LB
	760 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 01/16/201	7-01/31/2017 83402	280,000	LB
	770 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II PRD-BULK	NTO DEHY 02/01/201	7-02/15/2017 83402	80,000	LB
	780 1102	27 POTATO FOR PROCESS II	NTO DEHY 02/16/201	7-02/28/2017 83402	120,000	LB

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PRD-BULK						
790 WINNEMUCCA NV						
800	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	89445	80,000	LB
810 M	OSES LA	KE WA				
820	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	98837	372,647	LB
830	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	98837	210,800	LB
840	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	98837	280,000	LB
850	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	98837	240,000	LB
860	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	98837	280,000	LB
870	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	98837	40,000	LB
880	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	98837	80,000	LB
890	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	98837	120,000	LB
900	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	98837	160,000	LB
910	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	98837	40,000	LB
920	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	98837	40,000	LB
930	110227	POTATO FOR PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	98837	40,000	LB
		Total Quantity for POTATO FOR PR	OCESS INTO DEHY PRD	-BULK	19,958,447	LB
940 SW	EET POTA	ATO BULK FRESH PROC				
950 DELHI LA						
960	100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	08/13/2016-08/15/2016	71232	360,000	LB
970	100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	08/29/2016-08/31/2016	71232	240,000	LB
980	100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	09/13/2016-09/15/2016	71232	240,000	LB
990	100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	09/28/2016-09/30/2016	71232	240,000	LB
1000	100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	10/13/2016-10/15/2016	71232	320,000	LB

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1010 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	10/29/2016-10/31/2016	71232	40,000	LB
1020 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	11/13/2016-11/15/2016	71232	80,000	LB
1030 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	11/28/2016-11/30/2016	71232	160,000	LB
1040 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	12/13/2016-12/15/2016	71232	80,000	LB
1050 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	12/29/2016-12/31/2016	71232	40,000	LB
1060 GRAND FO	ORKS ND				
1070 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	08/13/2016-08/15/2016	58203	41,500	LB
1080 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	08/29/2016-08/31/2016	58203	20,000	LB
1090 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	09/13/2016-09/15/2016	58203	40,000	LB
1100 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	10/13/2016-10/15/2016	58203	80,000	LB
1110 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	10/29/2016-10/31/2016	58203	40,000	LB
1120 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	11/13/2016-11/15/2016	58203	60,000	LB
1130 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	11/28/2016-11/30/2016	58203	40,000	LB
1140 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	12/13/2016-12/15/2016	58203	40,000	LB
1150 WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI					
1160 100980	SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC	10/13/2016-10/15/2016	54494	120,000	LB
	Total Quantity for SWEET POTATO BULK FRESH PROC			2,281,500	LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			139997,345	LB

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