

**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-FDPO-S-16-0115**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004150**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/12/2016 11:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/26/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/26/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004150

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, August 4, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2016 and December 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, AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 2 dated May 2016; 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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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 5 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 DATED MAY 2016

**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

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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, DRIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>VERNON CA</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	90058	2,500	CS
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	90058	2,500	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	83687	2,500	CS
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	83687	2,500	CS
<b>80</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	64161	2,500	CS
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	64161	2,500	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>RENO NV</b>				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	89512	2,500	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>YOUNGSTOWN OH</b>				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	44509	2,500	CS
<b>150</b>		<b>SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>				
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	84119	2,500	CS
<b>170</b>		<b>LOT: 142261900 FORT SMITH AR / NORFOR..</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 142261900 FORT SMITH AR / NORFORK AR / VAN BUREN AR /</b>				

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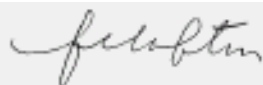
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	72901	833	CS
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	72658	300	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	72956	1,367	CS
<b>210 LOT: 166599982 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 166599982 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	42701	1,125	CS
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	40228	1,125	CS
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	42066	250	CS
<b>250 LOT: 183901638 EVANSVILLE IN / FORT W...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 183901638 EVANSVILLE IN / FORT WAYNE IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	47711	579	CS
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	46805	997	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	47909	924	CS
<b>290 LOT: 276861227 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 276861227 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTON KY /						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	41017	300	CS
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	40511	2,200	CS
<b>320 LOT: 296629415 SAVANNAH GA / VALDOSTA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296629415 SAVANNAH GA / VALDOSTA GA /						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31404	1,250	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31601	1,250	CS
<b>350 LOT: 328830900 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 328830900 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	72209	750	CS
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	72956	1,750	CS
<b>380 LOT: 378227750 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MUNC...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 378227750 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MUNCIE IN /						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	46241	1,706	CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	47303	794	CS
<b>410 LOT: 588410820 LAS VEGAS NV</b>						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	89104	875	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	89106	1,625	CS
<b>440 LOT: 621835214 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 621835214 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						

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450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	73179	1,500	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	74106	1,000	CS
<b>470 LOT: 677217758 AUGUSTA GA / MACON GA /</b>						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	30909	1,250	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31217	1,250	CS
<b>500 LOT: 823298297 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 823298297 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	73179	1,500	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	74106	1,000	CS
<b>530 SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	92415	2,500	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	92415	2,500	CS
<b>560 SAN DIEGO CA</b>						
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	92121	2,500	CS
<b>590 BLOOMFIELD CT</b>						
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	06002	2,500	CS
<b>610 ATLANTA GA</b>						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	30318	2,500	CS
<b>630 LOT: 772794620 COLORADO SPRING CO / P..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 772794620 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	80915	1,875	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	81001	625	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>65,000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>65,000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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