

**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-FFRF-S-17-0004**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004348**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/14/2016 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 10/28/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 10/28/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004348

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit 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 11, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2017 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.

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.

Cherries Frz IQF 40 lb, Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30 lb, and Apple Slices Frz 30 lb are 100% small business set aside.

Apple Slices Frz CTN 12/2.5, is 65% 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 the Master Solicitation dated April 2015, Amendment No.1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015, and Amendment No.2 to the Master Solicitation dated May 2016; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit

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dated October 2014; as amended June 2015, and May 2016 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 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 2 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 3 . AMENDMENT1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION
- 4 . AMENDMENT 1 AMS FROZEN FRUIT
- 5 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 MAY 2016
- 6 . AMENDMENT 2 AMS FROZEN FRUIT

**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

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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>FRUIT, FROZEN</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LOT: 457767587 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOP...</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 457767587 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /</b>				
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	55109	998	CS
50	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	55428	322	CS
<b>60</b>		<b>LOT: 560155030 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOP...</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 560155030 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /</b>				
70	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	55109	998	CS
80	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	55428	322	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>			<b>2,640</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>90</b>		<b>APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>				
<b>100</b>		<b>CHICAGO IL</b>				

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110	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	60609	1,320	CS
120	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	60609	1,320	CS
130	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	60609	1,320	CS
<b>140 SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>						
150	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	84104	1,320	CS
<b>160 LOT: 665765038 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 665765038 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
170	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	46803	672	CS
180	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	46628	648	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB					6,600	CS
<b>190 BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>						
<b>200 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
210	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	85043	1,320	CS
<b>220 SAN DIEGO CA</b>						
230	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	92123	1,320	CS
240	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	92123	1,320	CS
<b>250 CONCORD NH</b>						
260	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	03301	1,320	CS
<b>270 DUNCANVILLE PA</b>						
280	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	16635	1,320	CS
<b>290 LOT: 246165646 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /</b>						
300	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	98001	895	CS
310	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	99216	425	CS
<b>320 LOT: 844596106 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 844596106 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS GA / FAIRBURN GA /						
330	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	30528	438	CS
340	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	31533	440	CS
350	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	30213	442	CS
<b>360 LOT: 7344215887 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PH...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7344215887 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
370	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	17866	990	CS
380	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	19123	330	CS
<b>390 LOT: 7526826212 DUNCANVILLE PA / WIL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7526826212 DUNCANVILLE PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						

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400	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	16635	583	CS
410	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	18702	737	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>					<b>11,880</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>420 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						
<b>430 ONTARIO CA</b>						
440	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	91761	1,320	CS
450	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	91761	1,320	CS
<b>460 JACKSONVILLE FL</b>						
470	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	32254	1,320	CS
<b>480 BLACKSHEAR GA</b>						
490	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	31516	1,320	CS
500	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	31516	1,320	CS
510	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	31516	1,320	CS
<b>520 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
530	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	62040	1,320	CS
<b>540 NEWPORT MN</b>						
550	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	55055	1,320	CS
560	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	55055	2,640	CS
<b>570 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
580	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	64161	1,320	CS
<b>590 JACKSON MS</b>						
600	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	39209	1,320	CS
<b>610 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
620	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	27522	3,960	CS
<b>630 MILWAUKIE OR</b>						
640	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	97222	1,320	CS
<b>650 DALLAS TX</b>						
660	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	75215	1,320	CS
<b>670 GARLAND TX</b>						
680	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	75040	1,320	CS
<b>690 RIPLEY WV</b>						
700	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	25271	1,320	CS
<b>710 LOT: 88591959 MADISON WI / MENOMONEE ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 88591959 MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
720	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	53716	1,053	CS

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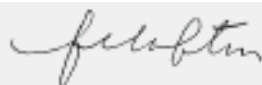
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730	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	53051	267	CS
<b>740 LOT: 248475447 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 248475447 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
750	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	44135	660	CS
760	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	45402	330	CS
770	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	45402	330	CS
<b>780 LOT: 315978477 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 315978477 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
790	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	44135	660	CS
800	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	45402	330	CS
810	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	45402	330	CS
<b>820 LOT: 468388175 CLEVELAND GA / FAIRBUR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 468388175 CLEVELAND GA / FAIRBURN GA / LEESBURG GA /						
830	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	30528	330	CS
840	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	30213	330	CS
850	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	31763	660	CS
<b>860 LOT: 542343181 EAU CLAIRE WI / MENOMO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 542343181 EAU CLAIRE WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
870	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	54703	597	CS
880	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	53051	723	CS
<b>890 LOT: 566605838 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 566605838 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
900	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	54703	603	CS
910	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	53716	717	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB					33,000	CS
<b>920 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						
<b>930 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
940	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	64161	1,320	CS
<b>950 NEWARK NJ</b>						
960	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	07114	1,320	CS
<b>970 VINELAND NJ</b>						
980	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	08360	1,320	CS
<b>990 LOT: 8852 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /</b>						
1000	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	02780	660	CS

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1010	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	01610	660	CS
<b>1020 LOT: 189078504 BOULDER CO / HENDERSON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 189078504 BOULDER CO / HENDERSON CO / PUEBLO WEST CO /						
1030	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	80303	330	CS
1040	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	80640	660	CS
1050	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	81007	330	CS
<b>1060 LOT: 314188273 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 314188273 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
1070	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	46803	614	CS
1080	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	46628	706	CS
<b>1090 LOT: 557303315 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
1100	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	75247	990	CS
1110	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	79404	330	CS
<b>1120 LOT: 700071294 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 700071294 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
1130	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	78744	232	CS
1140	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	75247	794	CS
1150	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	77029	294	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					10,560	CS
<b>1160 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>1170 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
1180	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	64161	960	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					960	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					65,640	CS



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