

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0107**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004529**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/25/2017 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/09/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/09/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004529

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, February 22, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 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.

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 January 2017; 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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bases 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 (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JANUARY 2017

**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 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?

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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>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	90813	2,500	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>RIVERSIDE CA</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	92504	2,500	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>VERNON CA</b>				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	90058	2,500	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>AUGUSTA GA</b>				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	30909	2,500	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>SAVANNAH GA</b>				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	31404	2,500	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	64161	2,500	CS
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	64161	2,500	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>GROVE CITY OH</b>				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	43123	2,500	CS
<b>180</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	07250	5,000	CS
<b>200</b>		<b>CRANSTON RI</b>				
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	02920	2,500	CS
<b>220</b>		<b>SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>				
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	84119	2,500	CS

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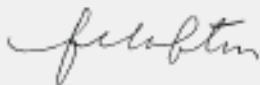
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>240 SALEM VA</b>						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	24153	2,500	CS
<b>260 MADISON WI</b>						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	53716	2,500	CS
<b>280 LOT: 29978305 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29978305 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	02118	1,875	CS
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	01545	625	CS
<b>310 LOT: 98891581 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 98891581 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	96720	575	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	96819	1,475	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	96766	150	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	96793	300	CS
<b>360 LOT: 426489116 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE/</b>						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	68504	625	CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	68127	1,875	CS
<b>390 LOT: 644639895 DAVENPORT IA / CHICAGO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 644639895 DAVENPORT IA / CHICAGO IL /						
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	52802	1,250	CS
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60632	1,250	CS
<b>420 LOT: 656811317 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 656811317 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	72764	400	CS
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	71854	400	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	72956	1,700	CS
<b>460 LOT: 857289283 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 857289283 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	73179	1,500	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	74106	1,000	CS
<b>490 LOT: 992381298 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 992381298 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	96720	575	CS

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510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	96819	1,475	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	96766	150	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	96793	300	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>52,500</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>52,500</b>	<b>CS</b>



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