

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0366**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004866**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/12/2017 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/26/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/26/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004866

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 09, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between October 01, 2017 and December 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.

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 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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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 . Master Solicitation April 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?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL

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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>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	85009	2,500	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>TUCSON AZ</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	85713	2,500	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>COMMERCE CA</b>				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	90040	2,500	CS
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	90040	2,500	CS
<b>100</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	95828	2,500	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>				
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	92415	2,500	CS
<b>140</b>		<b>SAN DIEGO CA</b>				
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	92121	2,500	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>FORT PIERCE FL</b>				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	34947	2,500	CS
<b>180</b>		<b>PEMBROKE PARK FL</b>				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	33023	2,500	CS
<b>200</b>		<b>SAVANNAH GA</b>				
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	31404	2,500	CS
<b>220</b>		<b>CONCORDIA KS</b>				
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	66901	2,500	CS
<b>240</b>		<b>AUBURN ME</b>				

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250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	04210	2,500	CS
<b>260 COMSTOCK PARK MI</b>						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	49321	2,500	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	49321	2,500	CS
<b>290 CONCORD NH</b>						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	03301	2,500	CS
<b>310 VINELAND NJ</b>						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	08360	2,500	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	08360	2,500	CS
<b>340 BRONX NY</b>						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	10474	2,500	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	10474	2,500	CS
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	10474	2,500	CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	10474	2,500	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	10474	2,500	CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	10474	2,500	CS
<b>410 ELMIRA NY</b>						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	14903	2,500	CS
<b>430 ELMSFORD NY</b>						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	10523	2,500	CS
<b>450 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	11788	2,500	CS
<b>470 LATHAM NY</b>						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	12110	2,500	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	12110	2,500	CS
<b>500 ROCHESTER NY</b>						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	14615	2,500	CS
<b>520 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	13209	2,500	CS
<b>540 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	44110	2,500	CS
<b>560 GROVE CITY OH</b>						
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	43123	2,500	CS
<b>580 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07250	5,000	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	07250	2,500	CS

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<b>610 CRANSTON RI</b>						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	02920	2,500	CS
<b>630 AMARILLO TX</b>						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	79102	2,500	CS
<b>650 DALLAS TX</b>						
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	75236	2,500	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	75236	2,500	CS
<b>680 FORT WORTH TX</b>						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	76107	2,500	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	76107	2,500	CS
<b>710 PHARR TX</b>						
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	78577	2,500	CS
<b>730 SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>						
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	84119	2,500	CS
<b>750 LOT: 20392303 FORT SMITH AR / VAN BUR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 20392303 FORT SMITH AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	72901	500	CS
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	72956	2,000	CS
<b>780 LOT: 105787149 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 105787149 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	49037	695	CS
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	48503	1,238	CS
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	48906	567	CS
<b>820 LOT: 107299888 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS C...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 107299888 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	65202	1,705	CS
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	64129	795	CS
<b>850 LOT: 131014580 HAMPTON VA / LORTON VA /</b>						
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	23661	1,250	CS
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	22079	1,250	CS
<b>880 LOT: 141795689 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 141795689 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	73179	1,500	CS
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	74106	1,000	CS
<b>910 LOT: 179373525 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...</b>						

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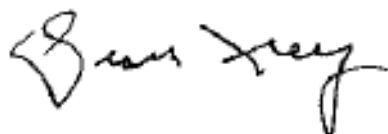
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 179373525 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /</b>						
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	50316	1,855	CS
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	68127	645	CS
<b>940 LOT: 247797944 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 247797944 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /</b>						
950	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	02118	1,875	CS
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	01545	625	CS
<b>970 LOT: 270996713 SPRINGFIELD MO / ST JO...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 270996713 SPRINGFIELD MO / ST JOSEPH MO /</b>						
980	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	65803	1,825	CS
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	64505	675	CS
<b>1000 LOT: 303036143 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 303036143 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /</b>						
1010	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	32583	1,130	CS
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	32310	1,370	CS
<b>1030 LOT: 344119423 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 344119423 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /</b>						
1040	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	02118	1,875	CS
1050	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	01545	625	CS
<b>1060 LOT: 377522323 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTO...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 377522323 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTON MO /</b>						
1070	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	63044	1,386	CS
1080	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	63801	1,114	CS
<b>1090 LOT: 498271889 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGF...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 498271889 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /</b>						
1100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	63044	1,880	CS
1110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	65803	620	CS
<b>1120 LOT: 525014589 BEAUMONT TX / VICTORIA...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 525014589 BEAUMONT TX / VICTORIA TX /</b>						
1130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	77705	1,250	CS
1140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	77901	1,250	CS
<b>1150 LOT: 528852535 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATH...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 528852535 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA IA / WATERLOO IA /</b>						
1160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	52802	790	CS
1170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	52233	723	CS

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1180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	50703	987	CS
<b>1190 LOT: 546055679 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 546055679 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
1200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	63044	717	CS
1210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	64129	1,783	CS
<b>1220 LOT: 659934595 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 659934595 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /						
1230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	80915	1,875	CS
1240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	81001	625	CS
<b>1250 LOT: 824880066 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 824880066 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	73179	1,500	CS
1270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	74106	1,000	CS
<b>1280 LOT: 831049619 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 831049619 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	73179	1,500	CS
1300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	74106	1,000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>152,500</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>152,500</b>	<b>CS</b>



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