

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

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0024**
Bid invitation number: **2000005029**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/16/2017 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 10/30/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/30/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005029

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 10, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018.

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 CTN 40LB, Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 8/3LB, Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30LB, Apple Slices Frz CTN30LB, Apple Slices Frz CTN 12/2.5Lb, are 100% Small Business.

Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30lb, is 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business.

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, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 2017, this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationsforFrozenFruitJune2017

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).

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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	
10		FRUIT, FROZEN				
20		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
30		SACRAMENTO CA				
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	95814	1,320	CS
50		COAL TOWNSHIP PA				
60	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	17866	1,320	CS
70		DUNCANSVILLE PA				
80	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	16635	1,320	CS
90		PHILADELPHIA PA				
100	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	19123	1,320	CS
110		WILKES-BARRE PA				
120	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	18702	1,320	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB			6,600	CS
130		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB				
140		CLOVIS CA				
150	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	93611	2,640	CS
160		CHICAGO IL				

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170	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	60609	1,320	CS
180 LOT: 434418410 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
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190	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	46803	670	CS
200	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	46628	650	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB					5,280	CS
210 BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
220 PHOENIX AZ						
230	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	85043	1,320	CS
240 ONTARIO CA						
250	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	91761	1,320	CS
260 GRANITE CITY IL						
270	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	62040	1,320	CS
280 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
290	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	17866	1,320	CS
300 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
310	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	16635	1,320	CS
320 LOT: 385256807 DES MOINES IA / WATERL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 385256807 DES MOINES IA / WATERLOO IA /						
330	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	50316	660	CS
340	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	50703	660	CS
350 LOT: 5424851738 PHILADELPHIA PA / WIL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5424851738 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
360	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	19123	990	CS
370	110623	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	18702	330	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					9,240	CS
380 BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-30 LB						
390 BLACKSHEAR GA						
400	110624	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	31516	1,320	CS
410 KANSAS CITY MO						
420	110624	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	64161	1,320	CS
430 GARLAND TX						
440	110624	BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	75040	1,320	CS
450 RIPLEY WV						

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460	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	25271	1,320	CS
470 LOT: 12378 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
480	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	38835	379	CS
490	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	39209	941	CS
500 LOT: 85451 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
510	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	27522	577	CS
520	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	28147	743	CS
530 LOT: 63536392 KENNESAW GA / LEESBURG ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 63536392 KENNESAW GA / LEESBURG GA / CHATTANOOGA TN /						
540	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	30152	440	CS
550	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	31763	441	CS
560	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	37406	439	CS
570 LOT: 181532609 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 181532609 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
580	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	54703	689	CS
590	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	53716	301	CS
600	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	53051	330	CS
610 LOT: 448079386 BALTIMORE MD / GAITHER...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 448079386 BALTIMORE MD / GAITHERSBURG MD /						
620	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	21224	320	CS
630	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	20879	1,000	CS
640 LOT: 461335680 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 461335680 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
650	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	78744	440	CS
660	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	75247	440	CS
670	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	77029	440	CS
680 LOT: 469564115 CLEVELAND GA / KENNESA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 469564115 CLEVELAND GA / KENNESAW GA / CHATTANOOGA TN /						
690	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	30528	442	CS
700	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	30152	440	CS
710	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	37406	438	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB					14,520	CS

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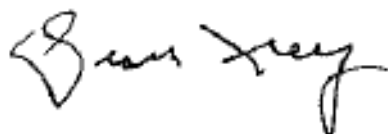
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
720 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
730 HENDERSON CO						
740	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	80640	1,320	CS
750 JACKSONVILLE FL						
760	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	32254	1,320	CS
770	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	32254	1,320	CS
780 NEWARK NJ						
790	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	07114	1,320	CS
800 LOT: 71137956 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 71137956 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
810	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	29715	578	CS
820	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	29072	742	CS
830 LOT: 123032131 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
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840	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	46803	427	CS
850	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	46825	330	CS
860	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	46628	563	CS
870 LOT: 232745346 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
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880	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	33823	660	CS
890	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	32503	660	CS
900 LOT: 309911276 SPRINGFIELD OH / IMPER...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 309911276 SPRINGFIELD OH / IMPERIAL PA /						
910	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	45502	660	CS
920	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	15126	660	CS
930 LOT: 470745687 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
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940	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	46202	660	CS
950	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	47591	660	CS
960 LOT: 564807887 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 564807887 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
970	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	46803	330	CS
980	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	46825	330	CS
990	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	46628	660	CS
1000 LOT: 965160295 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						

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1010	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	29715	578	CS
1020	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	29072	742	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					14,520	CS
1030 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB						
1040 NEWPORT MN						
1050	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	55055	1,440	CS
1060 LOT: 77635431 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 77635431 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
1070	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	24572	360	CS
1080	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	23230	332	CS
1090	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	23435	748	CS
1100 LOT: 562435933 SEATTLE WA / SPOKANE V...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 562435933 SEATTLE WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
1110	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	98148	774	CS
1120	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	99206	666	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					4,320	CS
1130 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB						
1140 ELK RAPIDS MI						
1150	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	49629	960	CS
1160 KANSAS CITY MO						
1170	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	64161	960	CS
1180 LOT: 15432 MCALESTER OK						
1190	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	74501	953	CS
1200	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	74501	7	CS
1210 LOT: 393289040 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 393289040 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
1220	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	29715	660	CS
1230	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	29072	300	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					3,840	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					58,320	CS



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