

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

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0156**
Bid invitation number: **2000005202**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/30/2018 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/13/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/13/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005202

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 27, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 to June 30, 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.

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.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where

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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	
10		VEGETABLE, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		COMMERCE CA				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	90040	2,500	CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	90040	2,500	CS
60		RIVERSIDE CA				
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	92504	2,500	CS
80		PEMBROKE PARK FL				
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	33023	2,500	CS
100		ATLANTA GA				
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	30318	2,500	CS
120		THOMASVILLE GA				
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	31792	2,500	CS
140		NAMPA ID				
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	83687	2,500	CS
160		BALTIMORE MD				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	21227	2,500	CS
180		WARREN MI				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	48091	2,500	CS
200		MAPLEWOOD MN				
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	55109	2,500	CS
220		BRONX NY				
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	10474	2,500	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	10474	2,500	CS
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	10474	2,500	CS
290 GROVE CITY OH						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	43123	2,500	CS
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	43123	2,500	CS
320 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	17866	2,500	CS
340 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	16635	2,500	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	16635	2,500	CS
370 PHILADELPHIA PA						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	19123	2,500	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	19123	2,500	CS
400 WILKES-BARRE PA						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	18702	2,500	CS
420 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	07250	5,000	CS
440 CRANSTON RI						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	02920	2,500	CS
460 RICHMOND VA						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23220	2,500	CS
480 LOT: 31589331 NEW HOPE MN / ROCHESTER..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 31589331 NEW HOPE MN / ROCHESTER MN /						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	55428	1,392	CS
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	55904	1,108	CS
510 LOT: 49657992 GRAND RAPIDS MN / MAPLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 49657992 GRAND RAPIDS MN / MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	55744	548	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	55109	1,052	CS
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	55428	900	CS
550 LOT: 173345350 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 173345350 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /						
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	40511	2,000	CS

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570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	41076	500	CS
580 LOT: 196688970 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 196688970 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	32583	1,130	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	32310	1,370	CS
610 LOT: 252151184 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 252151184 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	42701	1,000	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	40228	1,000	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	42066	500	CS
650 LOT: 282599794 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 282599794 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	95351	1,250	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	95828	1,250	CS
680 LOT: 331518284 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 331518284 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	63044	1,743	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	64129	757	CS
710 LOT: 347685372 BATTLE CREEK MI / LANS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 347685372 BATTLE CREEK MI / LANSING MI / WESTLAND MI /						
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	49016	625	CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	48910	625	CS
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	48186	1,250	CS
750 LOT: 361856392 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 361856392 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	42701	1,000	CS
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	40228	1,000	CS
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	42066	500	CS
790 LOT: 362701048 CROOKSTON MN / DULUTH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 362701048 CROOKSTON MN / DULUTH MN / MAPLEWOOD MN /						
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	56716	834	CS
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	55811	698	CS

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820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	55109	968	CS
830 LOT: 414138520 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 414138520 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /						
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	40511	2,000	CS
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	41076	500	CS
860 LOT: 469179199 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 469179199 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JOSEPH MO /						
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	64129	1,821	CS
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	64505	679	CS
890 LOT: 514594035 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 514594035 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	63801	1,114	CS
910	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	65803	1,386	CS
920 LOT: 605193203 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 605193203 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	55109	1,629	CS
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	55428	871	CS
950 LOT: 626576015 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 626576015 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO /						
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	63044	795	CS
970	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	65202	1,705	CS
980 LOT: 643056822 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 643056822 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	33756	625	CS
1000	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	33605	1,875	CS
1010 LOT: 652684310 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / WIL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 652684310 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	17866	1,250	CS
1030	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	18702	1,250	CS
1040 LOT: 805220897 DELAWARE CITY DE / NOR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 805220897 DELAWARE CITY DE / NORFOLK VA /						
1050	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	19706	1,250	CS
1060	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23504	1,250	CS
1070 LOT: 837588804 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGF...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 837588804 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						

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1080	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	63044	1,441	CS
1090	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	65803	1,059	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					117,500	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					117,500	CS

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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