

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0193**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005255**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 03/19/2018 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/30/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 03/30/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES (KOSHER), SOLICITATION NO: 2000005255

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, April 11, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between August 16, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

ALL LINE ITEMS ARE KOSHER PRODUCTS: Vendors receiving purchase orders under this solicitation MUST contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at telephone: 646-474-5365 prior to PRODUCING product to certify compliance with the specific requirements of BJENY.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated May 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 January 2018; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C.

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20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation 4-2017
- 2 . Canned Vegetable Amendment1 January2018
- 3 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables May 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

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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  
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**Bid invitation Item details**

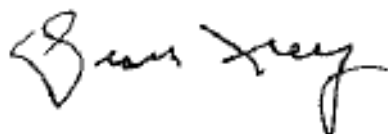
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 BEANS, DRY</b>						
<b>20 K BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY BAG-25 LB</b>						
<b>30 WAYNE NJ</b>						
40	110066	K BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY BAG-25 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	07470	1,600	CS
<b>Total Quantity for K BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY BAG-25 LB</b>					<b>1,600</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>50 VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>						
<b>60 K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>70 WAYNE NJ</b>						
80	110483	K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	07470	1,728	CS
90	110483	K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	07470	1,728	CS
<b>Total Quantity for K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>3,456</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>100 K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>110 WAYNE NJ</b>						
120	110058	K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	07470	912	CS

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<b>Total Quantity for K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>912</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>130 K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>140 WAYNE NJ</b>						
150	110059	K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	07470	912	CS
160	110059	K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07470	1,824	CS
170	110059	K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07470	1,824	CS
<b>Total Quantity for K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10</b>					<b>4,560</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>180 K TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>190 WAYNE NJ</b>						
200	110102	K TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	07470	912	CS
210	110102	K TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07470	912	CS
<b>Total Quantity for K TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,824</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>220 K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>230 WAYNE NJ</b>						
240	110101	K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07470	912	CS
250	110101	K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	07470	912	CS
<b>Total Quantity for K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,824</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>14,176</b>	<b>CS</b>



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