

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0050-0002**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005708**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/17/2018 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 10/26/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/26/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Amendment Text :

10/17/2018 - Amendment 01 - correct NLT Award date to Nov 7, 2018.

##### Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005708

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 7, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2019.

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.

100237 Cherries Frz IQF CTN 40LB, 100242 Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 8/3LB, 100243 Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30LB, are all 100% Small Business.

100237 Cherries Frz IQF CTN 40LB, 100243 Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30LB, are all 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.

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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 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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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationsforFrozenFruitJune2017
- 3 . Amendment for Frozen Fruit April 2018
- 4 . 2000005708 Amendment 1

**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

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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 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>FRUIT, FROZEN</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
40	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	85043	1,320.000CS
<b>50</b>		<b>ONTARIO CA</b>			
60	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	91761	1,320.000CS
<b>70</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>			
80	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	83687	2,640.000CS
90	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	83687	1,320.000CS
100	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	83687	1,320.000CS
110	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	83687	1,320.000CS
120	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	83687	1,320.000CS
<b>130</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>			

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140	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
150	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
160	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
170	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
180	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
190	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	64161	2,640.000CS
<b>200 NEWARK NJ</b>					
210	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	07114	1,320.000CS
<b>220 LOT: 16109 MCALESTER OK</b>					
230	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	74501	1,315.000CS
240	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	74501	5.000 CS
<b>250 LOT: 314559905 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>					
260	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	78249	660.000 CS
270	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	78250	660.000 CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>					<b>CS</b>
					<b>30,360.000</b>
<b>280 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					
<b>290 ONTARIO CA</b>					
300	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	91761	1,320.000CS
<b>310 PICO RIVERA CA</b>					
320	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	90660	1,320.000CS
330	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	90660	1,320.000CS
<b>340 BOCA RATON FL</b>					
350	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	33487	1,320.000CS
<b>360 BLACKSHEAR GA</b>					
370	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	31516	1,320.000CS
<b>380 GRANITE CITY IL</b>					
390	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	62040	1,320.000CS
<b>400 MILWAUKIE OR</b>					
410	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	97222	1,320.000CS
<b>420 DALLAS TX</b>					
430	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	75215	2,640.000CS
440	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	75215	1,320.000CS
<b>450 GARLAND TX</b>					
460	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	75040	1,320.000CS
<b>470 LOT: 385867423 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...</b>					

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<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 385867423 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /</b>					
480	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	54703	548.000 CS
490	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53037	355.000 CS
500	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53716	417.000 CS
<b>510 LOT: 521905658 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 521905658 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /</b>					
520	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	54703	275.000 CS
530	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53037	660.000 CS
540	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53716	385.000 CS
<b>550 LOT: 771504407 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND ...</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 771504407 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND GA / KENNESAW GA /</b>					
560	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	30115	330.000 CS
570	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	30528	330.000 CS
580	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	30152	660.000 CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>CS</b>
					<b>18,480.000</b>
<b>590 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					
<b>600 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>					
610	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	93301	1,320.000CS
<b>620 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
630	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	1,320.000CS
<b>640 AUSTIN TX</b>					
650	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	78704	1,320.000CS
<b>660 LOT: 160059304 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 160059304 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /</b>					
670	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	46803	522.000 CS
680	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	46628	798.000 CS
<b>690 LOT: 193873286 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 193873286 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /</b>					
700	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	33823	660.000 CS
710	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	32503	660.000 CS
<b>720 LOT: 551333407 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 551333407 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /</b>					

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730	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29715	660.000 CS
740	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29072	660.000 CS
<b>750 LOT: 785539393 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 785539393 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /					
760	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	46202	519.000 CS
770	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	47591	801.000 CS
<b>780 LOT: 958633776 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 958633776 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX /					
790	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	75247	279.000 CS
800	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77029	601.000 CS
810	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	78577	440.000 CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					CS
					10,560.000
<b>820 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB</b>					
<b>830 POMONA CA</b>					
840	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	91767	1,440.000CS
<b>850 SACRAMENTO CA</b>					
860	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	95814	1,440.000CS
<b>870 NEWPORT MN</b>					
880	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	55055	1,440.000CS
<b>890 LOT: 31696805 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VAL...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 31696805 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /					
900	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	98001	1,080.000CS
910	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	99206	360.000 CS
<b>920 LOT: 179978102 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 179978102 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /					
930	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	38606	400.000 CS
940	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	38506	1,040.000CS
<b>950 LOT: 233963685 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTE..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 233963685 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /					
960	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	01013	720.000 CS
970	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	01610	720.000 CS
<b>980 LOT: 361223586 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 361223586 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /					
990	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	02780	720.000 CS
1000	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	01887	720.000 CS

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<b>1010 LOT: 432679867 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 432679867 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /					
1020	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	98001	1,080.000CS
1030	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	99206	360.000 CS
<b>1040 LOT: 643620905 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 643620905 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /					
1050	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	98001	864.000 CS
1060	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	99206	576.000 CS
<b>1070 LOT: 6614184721 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DU...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6614184721 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA /					
1080	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	17866	360.000 CS
1090	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	16635	1,080.000CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					CS
					14,400.000
<b>1100 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB</b>					
<b>1110 DALLAS TX</b>					
1120	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	75215	960.000 CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					960.000 CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					74,760.000

**Amendment Details**

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Date : 10/19/2018

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

*David M. Mumford*

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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