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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0369**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006101**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/01/2019 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/15/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/15/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006101

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen 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, May 29, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2019 to December 15, 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.

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 March 2019; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated March 2019; 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2019
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEGETABLES MARCH 2019

**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

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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>VEGETABLE, FROZEN</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>OAK PARK MI</b>			
40	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	48237	CS 1,320.000
<b>50</b>		<b>COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>			
60	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	17866	CS 1,320.000
<b>70</b>		<b>DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>			
80	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	16635	CS 1,320.000
90	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	16635	CS 1,320.000
<b>100</b>		<b>PHILADELPHIA PA</b>			
110	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	19129	CS 1,320.000
120	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	19129	CS 1,320.000
<b>130</b>		<b>WILKES-BARRE PA</b>			
140	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	18702	CS 1,320.000
<b>150</b>		<b>LOT: 686711914 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / WIL..</b>			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		PA /				
160	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	17866	660.000	CS
170	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	18702	660.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>					<b>10,560.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>180 CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						
<b>190 ONTARIO CA</b>						
200	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	91761	1,320.000	CS
<b>210 PENSACOLA FL</b>						
220	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	32503	1,320.000	CS
<b>230 BERKELEY IL</b>						
240	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	60163	1,320.000	CS
250	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	60163	1,320.000	CS
<b>260 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
270	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	64161	1,320.000	CS
<b>280 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
290	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	44135	1,320.000	CS
<b>300 MOOSIC PA</b>						
310	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	18507	1,320.000	CS
320	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	18507	1,320.000	CS
330	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	18507	1,320.000	CS
<b>340 LOT: 254200794 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAH...</b>						
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350	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	68803	990.000	CS
360	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	68112	330.000	CS

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<b>370 LOT: 365523462 CLEARFIELD UT / SALEM ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 365523462 CLEARFIELD UT / SALEM UT /						
380	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	84016	520.000	CS
390	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	84653	800.000	CS
<b>400 LOT: 685745302 NORWALK CA</b>						
410	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	90650	979.000	CS
420	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	90650	341.000	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB					15,840.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					26,400.000	CS



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