

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**1400 Independence Avenue,**  
S.W. # Room 3522  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0483**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006241**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/02/2019 14:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/12/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/12/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FORTIFIED RTE CEREAL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006241

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on July 12, 2019. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT, on July 17, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

#### PLEASE NOTE BELOW

MATERIAL CODE 110268 # CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12OZ: This material is the same as material code 100457 CEREAL RICE CRISP 1008 PKG-16/12OZ. It differs only in the size of the package, not the type of product.

#### PLEASE NOTE ABOVE

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 (the Virgin Islands, 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 Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 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.

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**Certification Questions :**

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . Fortified RTE Cereal CRD
- 3 . WBSCM Bidding to Offshore or Port
- 4 . Bid Certification Questions

**Attributes :**

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. RICE CRISPS

**Bid invitation Item details**

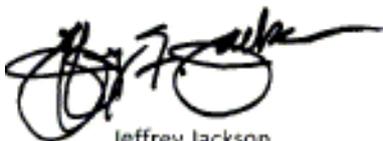
	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>	<b>CEREAL, FORTIFIED</b>						
	<b>20</b>	<b>CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ</b>					
		<b>30</b>	<b>NAMPA ID</b>				
	40	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	83687		LB
						56,700.000	
	50	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	83687		LB

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<b>60 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
70	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	64161	LB 79,380.000
80	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	64161	LB 90,720.000
90	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	64161	LB 79,380.000
100	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	64161	LB 68,040.000
<b>110 SYRACUSE NY</b>					
120	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	13209	LB 34,020.000
130	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	13209	LB 136,080.000
140	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	13209	LB 79,380.000
150	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	13209	LB 68,040.000
<b>160 LOT: 267507519 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHR..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267507519 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHRIS ST. CROIX VI /					
170	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	00802	LB 5,670.000
180	110268	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	00820	LB 5,670.000
<b>Total Quantity for CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-14/12 OZ</b>					LB 759,780.000
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					LB 759,780.000



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