

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0643**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006443**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 09/17/2019 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 09/23/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/23/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006443

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned 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, September 30, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2019 through December 15, 2019.

The specialists for this solicitation are Adrienne Collins (Adrienne.Collins@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kyla Stoufer (Kyla.Stoufer@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before

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.

Applesauce Cups 96/4.5, Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, and Applesauce Can 24/300, are 100% Small Business.

This is a procurement previously awarded; therefore, the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small business preference will not be included on this solicitation.

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

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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 Canned Fruit dated March 2019, 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 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 2019F 3-28-19
- 2 . MSCP-D

**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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have been delivered

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM

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(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: - N/A  
 - No  
 - Yes

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>				
40	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	83687	1,620.000	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>PORTLAND OR</b>				
60	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	97211	1,620.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for APPLESauce CAN-24/300</b>					<b>3,240.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>70</b>		<b>APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5</b>				
<b>80</b>		<b>SOUTH WINDSOR CT</b>				
90	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	06074		CS

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					4,200.000	
<b>100 BOCA RATON FL</b>						
110	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	33487		CS
					4,200.000	
<b>120 JACKSONVILLE FL</b>						
130	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	32254		CS
					2,800.000	
<b>140 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
150	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	27522		CS
					4,200.000	
<b>160 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
170	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	44135		CS
					2,800.000	
<b>180 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						
190	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	17866		CS
					1,400.000	
<b>200 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
210	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	19148		CS
					1,400.000	
<b>220 LOT: 275258254 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 275258254 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
230	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	24572		CS
					2.000	
240	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	24572		CS
					690.000	
250	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	23230		CS
					708.000	
<b>Total Quantity for APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5</b>						CS
					22,400.000	
<b>260 APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>270 SOUTH WINDSOR CT</b>						
280	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	06074		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>290 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
300	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	62040		CS
					912.000	

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<b>310 ST MARTINVILLE LA</b>						
320	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	70582		CS
					912.000	
<b>330 AUGUSTA ME</b>						
340	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	04330		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>350 NEWPORT MN</b>						
360	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	55055		CS
					912.000	
370	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	55055		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>380 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
390	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	64161		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>400 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
410	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	27522		CS
					912.000	
<b>420 SALISBURY NC</b>						
430	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	28147		CS
					912.000	
<b>440 NEWARK NJ</b>						
450	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	07114		CS
					912.000	
<b>460 VINELAND NJ</b>						
470	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	08360		CS
					912.000	
<b>480 WAYNE NJ</b>						
490	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	07470		CS
					912.000	
<b>500 BROOKLYN NY</b>						
510	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	11236		CS
					912.000	
520	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	11236		CS
					912.000	
<b>530 MILWAUKIE OR</b>						
540	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	97222		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>550 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						

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560	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	17866	912.000	CS
<b>570 DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>						
580	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	16635	912.000	CS
<b>590 DALLAS TX</b>						
600	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	75247	912.000	CS
<b>610 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>						
620	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	54703	912.000	CS
<b>630 LOT: 11412 WORCESTER MA</b>						
640	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	01610	456.000	CS
650	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	01610	456.000	CS
<b>660 LOT: 11413 TAUNTON MA</b>						
670	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	02780	456.000	CS
680	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	02780	456.000	CS
<b>690 LOT: 298100193 LITHIA SPRINGS GA / KN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 298100193 LITHIA SPRINGS GA / KNOXVILLE TN /						
700	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	30122	456.000	CS
710	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	37921	456.000	CS
<b>720 LOT: 298125430 HALFMOON NY / MALONE NY /</b>						
730	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	12065	679.000	CS
740	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	12065	5.000	CS
750	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	12953	4.000	CS
760	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	12953	224.000	CS
<b>770 LOT: 816590052 BATON ROUGE LA / MONRO...</b>						
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780	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	70806	228.000	CS
790	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	71203	684.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for APPLESauce UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>26,448.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>52,088.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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