

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0489**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007052**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/16/2020 09:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/30/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/30/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007052

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, July 14, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between October 16, 2020 thru December 31, 2020.

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.

The specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer ([Suzette.offer@usda.gov](mailto:Suzette.offer@usda.gov)) and the Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Kyla Stoufer ([Kyla.Stoufer@usda.gov](mailto: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 award.

There are no set asides for this solicitation.

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.

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Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated May 1, 2020, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2020 for 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 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenFruitApril2020
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements May 1 2020

**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 (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

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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, FROZEN</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>	<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	85009	1,600.000	CS
<b>50</b>	<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>				
60	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	93307	1,600.000	CS
<b>70</b>	<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
80	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	90813	1,600.000	CS
<b>90</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO CA</b>				
100	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/30/2020	92121	1,600.000	CS
<b>110</b>	<b>CHICAGO IL</b>				
120	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	60632	1,600.000	CS

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<b>130 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
140	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/30/2020	27522		CS
					3,200.000	
<b>150 SALISBURY NC</b>						
160	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	28147		CS
					1,600.000	
<b>170 BRONX NY</b>						
180	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	10474		CS
					1,600.000	
<b>190 LOT: 153724049 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY...</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153724049 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE NY /				
200	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	14206		CS
					400.000	
210	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	12110		CS
					800.000	
220	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209		CS
					400.000	
<b>230 LOT: 182688772 COLORADO SPRING CO / D...</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 182688772 COLORADO SPRING CO / DENVER CO / GREELEY CO /				
240	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	80915		CS
					400.000	
250	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	80239		CS
					800.000	
260	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	80631		CS
					400.000	
<b>270 LOT: 185109024 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / ...</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185109024 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / NAZARETH PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /				
280	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	18360		CS
					400.000	
290	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	18064		CS
					400.000	
300	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	17701		CS
					800.000	
<b>310 LOT: 515584622 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTO...</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 515584622 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTON TX /				

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		PLANO TX /				
320	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	76107	400.000	CS
330	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	77029	800.000	CS
340	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	75075	400.000	CS
<b>350 LOT: 767640300 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 767640300 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / OAK PARK MI /						
360	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	49321	414.000	CS
370	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	48207	688.000	CS
380	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	48237	498.000	CS
<b>390 LOT: 924592405 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 924592405 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
400	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	73179	960.000	CS
410	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	74106	640.000	CS
<b>420 LOT: 3333344444 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3333344444 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
430	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	27522	800.000	CS
440	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	28147	800.000	CS
<b>450 LOT: 7324318191 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7324318191 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAUKEN NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
460	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	07205	400.000	CS
470	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	08110	400.000	CS
480	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	08360	800.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB</b>					<b>800.000</b>	<b>CS</b>

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			27,200.000
Total Quantity for Invitation			27,200.000
			CS



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