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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0084**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007460**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/04/2020 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/11/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/11/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED DRIED BEANS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007460

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Bean 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, December 18, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021.

The specialist for this solicitations is Cedric Hopkins(Cedric.Hopkins@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (Kelli.Dawkins@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.

For this solicitation products produced from the 2020 crop year will be accepted.

The Quality Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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.

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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 August 2020; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated March 2020; Commodity Specifications for Canned Dried Beans dated March 2020; 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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Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

**See attached documents:**

1 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedDriedBeansMarch2020

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- 2 . MSCP 8-2020
- 3 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables March 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 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

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Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services

Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>SALISBURY NC</b>				
40	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	28147	864.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10</b>					864.000	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>60</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
70	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	85043	864.000	CS
<b>80</b>		<b>CEDAR FALLS IA</b>				
90	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	50613	864.000	CS
<b>100</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>				
110	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	62040	864.000	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
130	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	64161	864.000	CS
<b>140</b>		<b>DENTON TX</b>				
150	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	76207	864.000	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>LOT: 61038196 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH B..</b>				
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 61038196 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
170	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	46803	278.000	CS
180	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	46628	586.000	CS
<b>190</b>		<b>LOT: 104970450 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>				

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<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 104970450 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /</b>						
200	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	33823	216.000	CS
210	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	32503	648.000	CS
<b>220 LOT: 454001323 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>						
230	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	07114	432.000	CS
240	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	08360	432.000	CS
<b>250 LOT: 677583239 SOUTH BEND IN / VINCEN...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 677583239 SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /</b>						
260	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	46628	472.000	CS
270	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	47591	392.000	CS
<b>280 LOT: 784329666 COMMERCE CA / DIXON CA /</b>						
290	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	90040	216.000	CS
300	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	95620	648.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>8,640.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>310 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>320 BARTOW FL</b>						
330	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	33830	864.000	CS
<b>340 LOT: 115195 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 115195 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /</b>						
350	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	27522	439.000	CS
360	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	28147	425.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,728.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>370 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>380 FAIRFIELD CA</b>						

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390	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	94533	1,530.000	CS
<b>400 GARDEN GROVE CA</b>						
410	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	92841	1,530.000	CS
<b>420 LONG BEACH CA</b>						
430	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	90813	1,530.000	CS
<b>440 MERCED CA</b>						
450	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	95348	1,530.000	CS
<b>460 DES MOINES IA</b>						
470	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	50316	1,530.000	CS
<b>480 PORTLAND OR</b>						
490	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	97211	1,530.000	CS
<b>500 TYLER TX</b>						
510	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	75711	1,530.000	CS
<b>520 VERONA VA</b>						
530	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	24482	1,530.000	CS
<b>540 LOT: 578488629 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 578488629 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
550	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	73179	918.000	CS
560	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	74106	612.000	CS
<b>570 LOT: 629113828 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 629113828 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
580	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	63044	633.000	CS
590	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	64129	897.000	CS
<b>600 LOT: 990239261 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 990239261 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						

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610	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	73179	918.000	CS
620	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	74106	612.000	CS
<b>680 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
690	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	64161	1,530.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300</b>					<b>18,360.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>630 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>640 LOT: 190340477 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 190340477 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
650	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	37601	253.000	CS
660	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	22701	416.000	CS
670	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	24572	861.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300</b>					<b>1,530.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>31,122.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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