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Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0216  
Bid invitation number: 2000007620  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 03/03/2021 14:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/12/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 03/12/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT SOLICITATION NO: 2000007620

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, March 22, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between May 01, 2021 and May 15, 2021.

The specialist for this solicitation is Nick Wiber (Nick.Wiber@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 award.

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.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

100% of the APPLESAUCE CUP - 96/4.5 OZ (Material #110361) orders will be set aside for Small Businesses.

10% of the APPLESAUCE CUP - 96/4.5 OZ (Material #110361) orders will be set aside for Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

\*\*\*\*\* As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading Canned Apple Slices and Applesauce by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are No Longer applicable. Note- Checkloading may still be performed on all, or part of the deliveries at the request and expense of the contractor; however, it is not required for Canned Fruit awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.\*\*\*\*\*

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful

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delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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 Aug 2020, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated March 2020, 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 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedFruitMarch2020

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2 . MSCP August 13th, 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 certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>1050</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>			
<b>1060</b>		<b>APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5</b>			
<b>1070</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
1080	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	85043	CS 7,000.000
<b>1090</b>		<b>AUBURNDALE FL</b>			
1100	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823	CS 1,400.000
<b>1110</b>		<b>BARTOW FL</b>			
1120	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33830	CS 1,400.000
<b>1130</b>		<b>BOCA RATON FL</b>			
1140	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33487	CS 8,400.000
<b>1150</b>		<b>JACKSONVILLE FL</b>			
1160	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32254	CS 8,400.000
<b>1170</b>		<b>PLANT CITY FL</b>			
1180	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33563	CS 11,200.000
<b>1190</b>		<b>PORT ORANGE FL</b>			
1200	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32128	CS 1,400.000
<b>1210</b>		<b>TAMPA FL</b>			
1220	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33610	CS 1,400.000
<b>1230</b>		<b>HELENA MT</b>			
1240	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	59620	CS 2,800.000
<b>1250</b>		<b>LAS VEGAS NV</b>			
1260	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	89115	CS 1,400.000
<b>1270</b>		<b>MCCARRAN NV</b>			
1280	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	89434	CS 1,400.000
<b>1290</b>		<b>CRANSTON RI</b>			
1300	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	02920	CS

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				1,400.000	
<b>1310</b>	<b>SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>				
1320	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	84119		CS
				1,400.000	
<b>1330</b>	<b>LOT: 1035 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /</b>				
1340	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS
				472.000	
1350	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32503		CS
				928.000	
<b>1360</b>	<b>LOT: 33824518 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACO...</b>				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 33824518 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /				
1370	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS
				750.000	
1380	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32503		CS
				650.000	
<b>1390</b>	<b>LOT: 92906590 CULPEPER VA / MADISON H...</b>				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 92906590 CULPEPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
1400	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	22701		CS
				422.000	
1410	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	24572		CS
				352.000	
1420	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	23435		CS
				626.000	
<b>1430</b>	<b>LOT: 157571999 AUBURNDALE FL / PUNTA ...</b>				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 157571999 AUBURNDALE FL / PUNTA GORDA FL /				
1440	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS
				700.000	
1450	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33950		CS
				700.000	
<b>1460</b>	<b>LOT: 215110361 PHOENIX AZ</b>				
1470	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	85027		CS
				466.000	
1480	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	85043		CS
				934.000	
<b>1490</b>	<b>LOT: 285641215 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 285641215 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /				

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1500	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823	700.000	CS
1510	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32503	700.000	CS
<b>1520 LOT: 289297698 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 289297698 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
1530	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	96720	347.000	CS
1540	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	96819	826.000	CS
1550	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	96766	67.000	CS
1560	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	96793	160.000	CS
<b>1570 LOT: 369762299 CENTENNIAL CO / COLORA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 369762299 CENTENNIAL CO / COLORADO SPRINGS CO / FALCON CO /						
1580	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	80112	700.000	CS
1590	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	80907	350.000	CS
1600	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	80831	350.000	CS
<b>1610 LOT: 385197068 PENSACOLA FL / PUNTA G...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 385197068 PENSACOLA FL / PUNTA GORDA FL /						
1620	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32503	700.000	CS
1630	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33950	700.000	CS
<b>1640 LOT: 433770064 ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>						
1650	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	87102	700.000	CS
1660	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	87108	700.000	CS
<b>1670 LOT: 466104270 AUBURNDALE FL / PUNTA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466104270 AUBURNDALE FL / PUNTA GORDA FL /						
1680	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS

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					700.000	
1690	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33950		CS
					700.000	
<b>1700 LOT: 498415506 BOCA RATON FL / PORT O...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 498415506 BOCA RATON FL / PORT ORANGE FL / TAMPA FL /						
1710	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33487		CS
					350.000	
1720	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32128		CS
					700.000	
1730	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33610		CS
					350.000	
<b>1740 LOT: 506771120 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 506771120 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
1750	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	98001		CS
					700.000	
1760	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	99216		CS
					700.000	
<b>1770 LOT: 508378866 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 508378866 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
1780	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS
					1,050.000	
1790	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32503		CS
					350.000	
<b>1800 LOT: 537475510 BOCA RATON FL / PORT O...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 537475510 BOCA RATON FL / PORT ORANGE FL / TAMPA FL /						
1810	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33487		CS
					350.000	
1820	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32128		CS
					700.000	
1830	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33610		CS
					350.000	
<b>1840 LOT: 683479694 CASTLE ROCK CO / COLOR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 683479694 CASTLE ROCK CO / COLORADO SPRING CO /						
1850	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	80109		CS

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				700.000	
1860	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	80915		CS
				700.000	
<b>1870 LOT: 738026856 CONCORD NH</b>					
1880	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	03301		CS
				33.000	
1890	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	03301		CS
				1,367.000	
<b>1900 LOT: 829894171 ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>					
1910	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	87102		CS
				700.000	
1920	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	87108		CS
				700.000	
<b>1930 LOT: 2115110361 PHOENIX AZ</b>					
1940	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	85027		CS
				466.000	
1950	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	85043		CS
				934.000	
<b>1960 LOT: 7396447359 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAM...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7396447359 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON PR /					
1970	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	33823		CS
				550.000	
1980	110361 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00956		CS
				850.000	
<b>Total Quantity for APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5</b>					CS
				77,000.000	
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					CS
				77,000.000	



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