

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

#### Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0242**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007650**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 03/17/2021 08:40:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/24/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/24/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007650

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice 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 29, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between May 16, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is LaShawne Brown (lashawne.brown@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

\*\* For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards may be 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 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.\*\*

Apple Juice (100893) and Cranberry Apple Juice (100899) are 100% Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2020; the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated April 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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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . MSCP-D\_August 2020
- 2 . Commodity Specification Bottled Juices April 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

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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 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>FRUIT, JUICE</b>					
<b>20</b>	<b>APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>					
<b>30</b>	<b>ORLANDO FL</b>					
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	32805		CS
					1,025.000	
50	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	32805		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>60</b>	<b>PEMBROKE PARK FL</b>					
70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	33023		CS
					1,025.000	
80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	33023		CS

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					1,025.000	
<b>90 HAMPDEN ME</b>						
100	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	04444		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>110 HILLSIDE NJ</b>						
120	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	07205		CS
					2,050.000	
<b>130 PENNSAUKEN NJ</b>						
140	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	08110		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>150 VINELAND NJ</b>						
160	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	08360		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>170 BRENTWOOD NY</b>						
180	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	11717		CS
					2,050.000	
<b>190 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
200	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	19129		CS
					3,075.000	
<b>210 HAMPTON VA</b>						
220	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	23661		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>230 RICHMOND VA</b>						
240	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	23220		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>250 LOT: 25996646 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 25996646 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID / JEROME ID /						
260	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	83714		CS
					341.000	
270	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	83605		CS
					342.000	
280	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	83338		CS
					342.000	
<b>290 LOT: 464946095 PHILADELPHIA PA / READ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 464946095 PHILADELPHIA PA / READING PA / YORK PA /						
300	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	19148		CS

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					613.000	
310	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	19608		CS
					250.000	
320	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	17401		CS
					162.000	
<b>540 LOT: 545721869 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 545721869 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / WAILUKU HI /						
550	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	96720		CS
					254.000	
560	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	96819		CS
					654.000	
570	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	96793		CS
					117.000	
Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						CS
					19,475.000	
<b>380 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>						
<b>390 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
400	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	93307		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>410 BRONX NY</b>						
420	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	10474		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>430 AMARILLO TX</b>						
440	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	79102		CS
					1,025.000	
<b>450 LOT: 225185432 PHILLIPSBURG NJ / VINE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225185432 PHILLIPSBURG NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
460	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	08865		CS
					256.000	
470	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	08360		CS
					769.000	
<b>480 LOT: 528990079 SACRAMENTO CA / SAN FR..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 528990079 SACRAMENTO CA / SAN FRANCISCO CA /						
490	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	95838		CS
					512.000	
500	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	94105		CS

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		FL OZ			513.000	
<b>580 SAN FRANCISCO CA</b>						
590	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	94105	1,025.000	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>			<b>6,150.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>510 GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>						
<b>520 SIOUX FALLS SD</b>						
530	100896	GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	57107	1,025.000	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ</b>			<b>1,025.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			<b>26,650.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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