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#### Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0117**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008237**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/17/2021 09:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/31/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/31/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Canned Dried Beans, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008237

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Beans 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, January 14, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between April 01, 2022 through December 15, 2022.

The specialist for this solicitation 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

The Quantity 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.

**50% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE FOR THESE MATERIALS #ONLY#: Material 100373 BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10**

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading Canned Dried Beans 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 Dried Beans awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

Pack Year: For this Section 32 purchase the dry beans used for canning, may be from the current or previous crop year, but must be canned/packed during the current crop year of this purchase.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their

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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 September 2021; Commodity Specifications for Canned Dried Beans dated August 2021; 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 . AMS Master Solicitation CPP 9-2021
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans August 2021

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**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

1A) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\\_GDSN\\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx).

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1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

**Bid invitation Item details**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Material Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>					
<b>20</b>	<b>BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10</b>					
<b>30</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>					
40	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	35210	864.000	CS
<b>50</b>	<b>CLANTON AL</b>					
60	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	35045	1,728.000	CS
70	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	35045	864.000	CS
<b>80</b>	<b>DIXON CA</b>					
90	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	95620	864.000	CS
<b>100</b>	<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>					
110	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	95814	864.000	CS
120	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	95814	864.000	CS
<b>130</b>	<b>SOUTH WINDSOR CT</b>					
140	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	06074	864.000	CS
<b>150</b>	<b>DELAWARE CITY DE</b>					
160	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	19706	864.000	CS
<b>170</b>	<b>AUBURNDALE FL</b>					
180	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	33823	864.000	CS
<b>190</b>	<b>RIVIERA BEACH FL</b>					
200	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	33404	864.000	CS

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<b>210 LITHIA SPRINGS GA</b>						
220	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	30122	864.000	CS
<b>230 EMMETT ID</b>						
240	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	83617	864.000	CS
<b>250 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
260	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	62040	864.000	CS
<b>270 SHEPERDSVILLE KY</b>						
280	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	40165	1,728.000	CS
290	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	40165	864.000	CS
<b>300 GAITHERSBURG MD</b>						
310	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	20879	864.000	CS
320	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	20879	864.000	CS
<b>330 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
340	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	27522	1,728.000	CS
<b>350 SALISBURY NC</b>						
360	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	28147	864.000	CS
<b>370 NEWARK NJ</b>						
380	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	07114	864.000	CS
390	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	07114	864.000	CS
400	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	07114	864.000	CS
<b>410 VINELAND NJ</b>						
420	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	08360	864.000	CS
430	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	08360	864.000	CS
440	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	08360		CS

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					864.000	
<b>450 WAYNE NJ</b>						
460	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	07470		CS
					1,728.000	
470	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	07470		CS
					1,728.000	
<b>480 BRENTWOOD NY</b>						
490	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	11717		CS
					864.000	
<b>500 BROOKLYN NY</b>						
510	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	11207		CS
					864.000	
520	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	11207		CS
					864.000	
530	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	11236		CS
					1,728.000	
540	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	11236		CS
					1,728.000	
<b>550 CLACKAMAS OR</b>						
560	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	97015		CS
					864.000	
<b>570 CRANSTON RI</b>						
580	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	02920		CS
					864.000	
<b>590 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
600	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	78207		CS
					864.000	
610	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78207		CS
					864.000	
<b>620 RICHMOND VA</b>						
630	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	23230		CS
					864.000	
<b>640 LOT: 19308282 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 19308282 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
650	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	24572		CS
					463.000	
660	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	23435		CS

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					401.000	
<b>670</b>		<b>LOT: 25897612 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND ...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 25897612 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND VA /				
680	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	22701	618.000	CS
690	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	23230	246.000	CS
<b>700</b>		<b>LOT: 42880069 BUFFALO NY</b>				
710	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	14207	432.000	CS
720	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	14215	432.000	CS
<b>730</b>		<b>LOT: 238240236 CEDAR CITY UT / SANDY ...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 238240236 CEDAR CITY UT / SANDY UT / WEST JORDAN UT /				
740	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	84721	216.000	CS
750	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	84070	216.000	CS
760	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	84088	432.000	CS
<b>770</b>		<b>LOT: 272605352 CYNTHIANA KY / OWENSBO...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 272605352 CYNTHIANA KY / OWENSBORO KY /				
780	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	41031	300.000	CS
790	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	42301	564.000	CS
<b>800</b>		<b>LOT: 477956780 CULPEPER VA / SUFFOLK ...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 477956780 CULPEPER VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
810	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	22701	242.000	CS
820	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	23435	622.000	CS
<b>830</b>		<b>LOT: 592426573 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 592426573 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPER VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
840	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	37601		CS

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					216.000	
850	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	22701		CS
					216.000	
860	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	23435		CS
					432.000	
<b>870 LOT: 613979394 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOW...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 613979394 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /						
880	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	12065		CS
					600.000	
890	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	13601		CS
					264.000	
<b>900 LOT: 634865013 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 634865013 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
910	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	11717		CS
					648.000	
920	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	12065		CS
					216.000	
<b>930 LOT: 682864173 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 682864173 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /						
940	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00725		CS
					432.000	
950	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00629		CS
					432.000	
<b>960 LOT: 700819465 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 700819465 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CONCORD NH /						
970	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	06074		CS
					506.000	
980	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	03301		CS
					358.000	
<b>990 LOT: 728959895 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 728959895 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
1000	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	14207		CS
					432.000	
1010	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	12065		CS
					432.000	
<b>1020 LOT: 906194581 COLORADO SPRINGS CO / ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 906194581 COLORADO SPRINGS CO / LONGMONT						



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		CO /				
1030	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	80907	648.000	CS
1040	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	80503	216.000	CS
<b>1050 LOT: 912940816 ARECIBO PR / PONCE PR /</b>						
1060	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00616	432.000	CS
1070	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	00731	432.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>50,112.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>50,112.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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