

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0275**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008462**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/18/2022 10:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/02/2022 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/02/2022 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008462

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, May 16, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Cottrell (David.Cottrell@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 is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] 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.

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.

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.

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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 March 2022; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated July 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . AMS MSCP-D Dated 3-1-22

**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:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered

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- Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

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).

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- NO
  - YES

[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).

1B) 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.

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 acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
  - No
  - N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>VEGETABLE, DRIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>MESA AZ</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	85210	2,500.000	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>FRESNO CA</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	93725	2,500.000	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	92415	2,500.000	CS

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<b>90 FORT PIERCE FL</b>						
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	34947	2,500.000	CS
<b>110 EAST POINT GA</b>						
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	30344	2,500.000	CS
<b>130 URBANA IL</b>						
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	61801	2,500.000	CS
<b>150 NEW ORLEANS LA</b>						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
<b>170 HAMPDEN ME</b>						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	04444	2,500.000	CS
<b>190 SPRINGFIELD MO</b>						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	65803	2,500.000	CS
<b>210 JACKSON MS</b>						
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	39201	2,500.000	CS
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	39201	2,500.000	CS
<b>240 TOLEDO OH</b>						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	43609	2,500.000	CS
<b>260 WEST MILWAUKEE WI</b>						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	53219	2,500.000	CS
<b>280 LOT: 171257105 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 171257105 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	66901	1,208.000	CS
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	67211	1,292.000	CS
<b>310 LOT: 243289475 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 243289475 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						

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320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	66901	1,208.000	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	67211	1,292.000	CS
<b>340 LOT: 337307751 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 337307751 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	66901	908.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	64129	1,592.000	CS
<b>370 LOT: 624860582 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 624860582 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	48808	564.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	49037	682.000	CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	48503	1,254.000	CS
<b>410 LOT: 650835794 COLORADO SPRING CO / G...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 650835794 COLORADO SPRING CO / GREELEY CO /						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	80915	1,575.000	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	80631	925.000	CS
<b>440 LOT: 929684400 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 929684400 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	66901	908.000	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	64129	1,592.000	CS
<b>470 LOT: 985717712 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /</b>						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78040	1,250.000	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78577	1,250.000	CS
<b>500 NAMPA ID</b>						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	83687		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		LB			2,500.000	
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	83687	2,500.000	CS
<b>530 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	64161	5,000.000	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	64161	2,500.000	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	64161	5,000.000	CS
<b>570 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	13209	2,500.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>82,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>82,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>

*David G. Cottrell Jr.*

**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Division**  
**United States Department of Agriculture**