

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0079**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008922**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/09/2022 15:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/16/2022 15:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/16/2022 15:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008922

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, November 22, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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>INDUSTRY CA</b>			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	90601	2,500.000 CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	90601	2,500.000 CS
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	90601	2,500.000 CS
<b>70</b>		<b>SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>			
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	92415	CS

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		LB			2,500.000	
<b>90 SAVANNAH GA</b>						
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	31404		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>110 NAMPA ID</b>						
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	83687		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	83687		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>150 BALTIMORE MD</b>						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	21227		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>170 BRIDGETON MO</b>						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	63044		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>190 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161		CS
		LB			5,000.000	
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161		CS
		LB			5,000.000	
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>230 JACKSON MS</b>						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	39201		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	39201		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>260 LAS VEGAS NV</b>						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	89030		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>280 BRONX NY</b>						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	10474		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	10474		CS
		LB			2,500.000	

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310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	10474	2,500.000	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	10474	2,500.000	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	10474	2,500.000	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	10474	2,500.000	CS
<b>350 ELMIRA NY</b>						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	14903	2,500.000	CS
<b>370 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	13209	5,000.000	CS
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
<b>430 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	00725	2,500.000	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	00725	2,500.000	CS
<b>460 RICHMOND VA</b>						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	23220	2,500.000	CS
<b>480 WEST MILWAUKEE WI</b>						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	53219	2,500.000	CS
<b>500 LOT: 48015310 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79927	1,250.000	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79404	1,250.000	CS

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<b>530 LOT: 133562135 FLINT MI / LANSING MI /</b>						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48507	1,275.000	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48507	625.000	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48910	600.000	CS
<b>570 LOT: 245638644 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 245638644 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70505	1,250.000	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70123	1,250.000	CS
<b>600 LOT: 350847172 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 350847172 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD MI /						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49321	1,013.000	CS
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	48238	862.000	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49802	625.000	CS
<b>640 LOT: 435033750 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 435033750 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45014	1,150.000	CS
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45804	725.000	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45503	625.000	CS
<b>680 LOT: 553592368 PLANO TX / TYLER TX /</b>						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75075	1,250.000	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75711	1,250.000	CS
<b>710 LOT: 574953224 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 574953224 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /						

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		SHREWSBURY MA /				
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	02118	1,250.000	CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	01038	625.000	CS
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	01545	625.000	CS
<b>750 LOT: 600774326 CARO MI / DETROIT MI /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 600774326 CARO MI / DETROIT MI / TAYLOR MI /						
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48723	625.000	CS
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48238	1,000.000	CS
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48180	875.000	CS
<b>790 LOT: 611788283 DAYTON OH / LOGAN OH /</b>						
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45417	1,500.000	CS
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	43138	1,000.000	CS
<b>820 LOT: 620357440 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78744	1,875.000	CS
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77029	625.000	CS
<b>850 LOT: 696184150 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 696184150 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	73179	1,500.000	CS
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	74106	1,000.000	CS
<b>880 LOT: 806479616 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /</b>						
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78040	625.000	CS
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78577	1,875.000	CS
<b>910 LOT: 822429038 DARDANELLE AR / JONESB..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 822429038 DARDANELLE AR / JONESBORO AR /						

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		LITTLE ROCK AR /				
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72834	600.000	CS
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72404	800.000	CS
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72209	1,100.000	CS
		Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			120,000.000	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			120,000.000	CS

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**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Division**  
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