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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0102**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008951**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Master/Shortfall Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/29/2022 08:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/12/2022 14:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/12/2022 14:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Master

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Dried and Canned Edible Beans pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs.

\*\*\*\* Please View All Attached Documents Prior to Submitting a Bid\*\*\*\*

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . MSCP-D 03012022
- 2 . Attach B Specification Canned Dried Edible Beans
- 3 . Attach C Specification Dry Edible Beans
- 4 . Exhibit 1- Example Constraint Table
- 5 . Exhibit 2- Estimates Based on Anticipated Demand
- 6 . WBSCM Instructions How to Submit an Offer

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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:

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid

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

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

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

- Permitted values:
- YES (Comment: Yes)
  - NO (Comment: No)
  - N/A (Comment: N/A)

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material Description	Quantity
<b>7580 BEANS, DRY</b>	
7590 111032 BEANS NAVY DRY PKG-12/2 LB	CS
	420,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS NAVY DRY PKG-12/2 LB</b>	CS
	420,000.000
<b>7600 VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>	
7610 111031 BEANS DARK RED KIDNEY CAN-24/300	CS
	382,500.000
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS DARK RED KIDNEY CAN-24/300</b>	CS
	382,500.000
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	CS
	802,500.000

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