

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0239**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009126**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/10/2023 12:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/23/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/23/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

ROASTED PEANUTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000009126

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Roasted Peanuts 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 5pm CT on March 3, 2023. Deliveries are to be made by April 30, 2023.

This Acquisition is small business set-aside. Bids received for the set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concerns for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

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

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

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quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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**Certification Questions :**

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement March 2022
- 3 . Peanut Requirments

**Attributes :**

1. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
  - 1a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
2. Amendment to Solicitation
3. All USDA contact with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
  - Permitted values:
    - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
    - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
    - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
4. Brand name and pack size
5. Plant locations for all items have been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
6. Suppler Agreeemtns:
  - Permitted values:
    - N/A
    - NO
    - YES
- 6a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
7. Commodity Specifications
8. Offeror Contact Information
  - 8a. Emergency Point of Contact
9. GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)
10. Food Safety Moderization Act

**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>PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED</b>			

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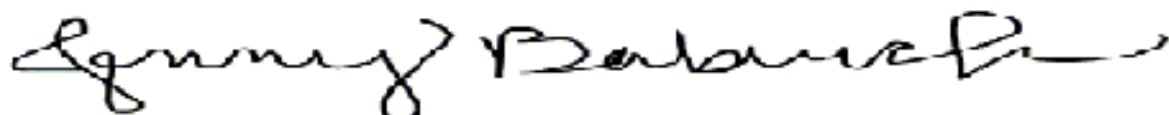
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>20 PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB</b>					
<b>30 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
40	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 2,684,000.00 0
<b>50 LOT: 19205 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
60	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
70	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
<b>80 LOT: 179014278 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
90	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 12,389.000
100	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 31,611.000
<b>110 LOT: 596013700 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
120	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 5,960.000
130	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 38,040.000
<b>140 LOT: 620763665 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
150	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 34,500.000
160	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 9,500.000
<b>170 LOT: 670572034 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
180	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
190	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
<b>200 LOT: 3842425491 MEMPHIS TN</b>					
210	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
220	110700	PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB	04/01/2023-04/30/2023	38118	LB 22,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for PEANUTS RAW SHELLLED-BULK 44000 LB</b>					LB 2,948,000.00 0

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Total Quantity for Invitation			2,948,000.00
			0



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