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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0456  
Bid invitation number: 2000009399  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/05/2023 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/09/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/09/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CCC Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009399

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit 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, June 16, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2023, to August 31, 2023.

The Specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer ([suzette.offer@usda.gov](mailto:suzette.offer@usda.gov)) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer ([Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov](mailto:Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov)). Any questions or concern regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

\*\* 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.\*\*

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.

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.

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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 April 2023, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated February 2022 for 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 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenFruitFebruary2022
- 2 . MSCP-D (04-05-2023)

**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
  - 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

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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:     - Yes  
                               - No  
                               - N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, FROZEN</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>JACKSONVILLE FL</b>				
40	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	32254	1,320.000	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>TAMPA FL</b>				
60	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	33605	1,320.000	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>SAVANNAH GA</b>				
80	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	31404	1,320.000	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>THOMASVILLE GA</b>				

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100	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	31792	1,320.000	CS
<b>110 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
120	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	27522	1,320.000	CS
<b>130 SALISBURY NC</b>						
140	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	28147	1,320.000	CS
150	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	28147	1,320.000	CS
<b>160 CONCORD NH</b>						
170	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	03301	1,320.000	CS
<b>180 BRONX NY</b>						
190	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	10474	1,320.000	CS
200	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	10474	1,320.000	CS
210	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	10474	1,320.000	CS
<b>220 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
230	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	11788	1,320.000	CS
<b>240 AKRON OH</b>						
250	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	44307	1,320.000	CS
<b>260 NAZARETH PA</b>						
270	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	18064	1,320.000	CS
<b>280 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
290	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	19122	1,320.000	CS
<b>300 NORFOLK VA</b>						
310	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	23504	1,320.000	CS

**320 LOT: 3791550 DUQUESNE PA / REPUBLIC P...**

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3791550 DUQUESNE PA / REPUBLIC PA / SHARON PA /

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330	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	15110	660.000	CS
340	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	15475	330.000	CS
350	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	16146	330.000	CS
<b>360 LOT: 40591067 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 40591067 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
370	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	42701	535.000	CS
380	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	41051	250.000	CS
390	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	40228	535.000	CS
<b>400 LOT: 123720711 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 123720711 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
410	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	08234	330.000	CS
420	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	08628	330.000	CS
430	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	08360	660.000	CS
<b>440 LOT: 155844366 HAMPTON VA / LORTON VA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 155844366 HAMPTON VA / LORTON VA / RICHMOND VA /						
450	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	23661	440.000	CS
460	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	22079	440.000	CS
470	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	23220	440.000	CS
<b>480 LOT: 206507334 EXTON PA / PHILADELPHI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 206507334 EXTON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / READING PA /						
490	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	19341	330.000	CS

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500	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	19129	660.000	CS
510	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	19608	330.000	CS
<b>520 LOT: 233900401 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 233900401 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
530	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	19129	660.000	CS
540	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	17701	660.000	CS
<b>550 LOT: 300350669 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 300350669 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /						
560	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	35209	732.000	CS
570	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	35805	588.000	CS
<b>580 LOT: 312500726 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /</b>						
590	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	02118	990.000	CS
600	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	01854	330.000	CS
<b>610 LOT: 392625190 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAUK..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 392625190 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAUKEN NJ /						
620	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	07205	990.000	CS
630	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	08110	330.000	CS
<b>640 LOT: 412096844 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 412096844 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
650	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	47711	200.000	CS
660	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	40511	920.000	CS
670	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	42001	200.000	CS
<b>680 LOT: 442301327 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...</b>						
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		SHREWSBURY MA /				
690	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	02118	660.000	CS
700	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	01038	330.000	CS
710	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	01545	330.000	CS
<b>720 LOT: 561017674 EGG HARBOR NJ / PENNSA...</b>						
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730	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	08234	330.000	CS
740	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	08110	330.000	CS
750	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	08360	660.000	CS
<b>760 LOT: 593400308 AUGUSTA GA / MACON GA /</b>						
770	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	30909	660.000	CS
780	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	31217	660.000	CS
<b>790 LOT: 694377328 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIM...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 694377328 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIMORE MD /						
800	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	20017	330.000	CS
810	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	20017	462.000	CS
820	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	21227	528.000	CS
<b>830 LOT: 694408606 MILFORD DE / NEWARK DE /</b>						
840	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	19963	330.000	CS
850	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	19702	990.000	CS
<b>860 LOT: 728060227 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 728060227 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
870	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	32583	957.000	CS

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880	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	32310	363.000	CS
<b>890 LOT: 828361654 DAYTON OH / YOUNGSTOWN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 828361654 DAYTON OH / YOUNGSTOWN OH /						
900	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	45417	528.000	CS
910	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	44509	792.000	CS
<b>920 LOT: 1616161616 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTING...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1616161616 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /						
930	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	26624	880.000	CS
940	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	25701	440.000	CS
Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB					44,880.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					44,880.000	CS



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