

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0086**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010473**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/07/2024 11:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/14/2024 15:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/14/2024 15:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010473

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 20, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 15, 2024 through March 15, 2024.

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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- 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**

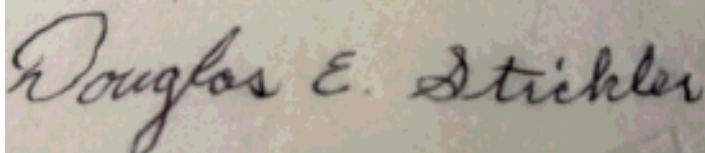
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>VEGETABLE, DRIED</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR</b>			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72114	2,500.000 CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	72114	2,500.000 CS
<b>60</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>			
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	64161	2,500.000 CS
<b>80</b>		<b>SYRACUSE NY</b>			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	13209	2,500.000	CS
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	13209	2,500.000	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>			<b>12,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			<b>12,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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