

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Information

Description: **AG-FDPO-S-16-0062**
Bid invitation number: **2000003954**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/11/2016 08:15:00
Offer Due Date : 04/20/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/20/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003954

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, April 27, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

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. 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 2015; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 2014; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes Amendment 1 dated September 2015 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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bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015

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 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.

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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	
10		VEGETABLE, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		YUMA AZ				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	85365	2,500	CS
50		IRVINE CA				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	92618	2,500	CS
70		LONG BEACH CA				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90813	2,500	CS
90		RIVERSIDE CA				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	92504	2,500	CS
110		SACRAMENTO CA				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	95828	2,500	CS
130		BLOOMFIELD CT				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	06002	2,500	CS
150		NAMPA ID				
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	83687	2,500	CS
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	83687	2,500	CS
180		CONCORDIA KS				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	66901	2,500	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	66901	2,500	CS
210		WARREN MI				

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220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	48091	2,500	CS
230 KANSAS CITY MO						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	64161	2,500	CS
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	64161	2,500	CS
260 JACKSON MS						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	39201	2,500	CS
280 BRONX NY						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS
320 ROCHESTER NY						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	14615	2,500	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	14615	2,500	CS
350 SYRACUSE NY						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	13209	2,500	CS
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	13209	2,500	CS
380 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	17866	2,500	CS
400 DUNCANVILLE PA						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	16635	2,500	CS
420 PHILADELPHIA PA						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	19123	2,500	CS
440 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	07250	5,000	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	07250	5,000	CS
470 LOT: 9962231 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS I...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9962231 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	46408	786	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	46241	588	CS
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	46601	1,126	CS
510 LOT: 61458697 INDIANAPOLIS IN / TERRE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 61458697 INDIANAPOLIS IN / TERRE HAUTE IN /						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	46241	1,638	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	47807	862	CS
540 LOT: 89443318 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHRI...						
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550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	00802	1,250	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	00820	1,250	CS
570 LOT: 96649923 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 96649923 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	34208	625	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	33901	1,250	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	34240	625	CS
610 LOT: 99650052 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 99650052 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	34208	625	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33901	1,250	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	34240	625	CS
650 LOT: 142691705 DUNCANVILLE PA / PHIL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 142691705 DUNCANVILLE PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	16635	1,875	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	19123	625	CS
680 LOT: 153859376 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MUNC..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153859376 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MUNCIE IN / LOUISVILLE KY /						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	46241	966	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	47303	794	CS
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	40228	740	CS
720 LOT: 169713121 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 169713121 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	34208	625	CS
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	33901	1,250	CS
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	34240	625	CS
760 LOT: 197792777 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 197792777 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	42701	1,125	CS
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	40228	1,125	CS
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	42066	250	CS

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800 LOT: 231166434 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	79927	1,750	CS
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	79761	750	CS
830 LOT: 256899445 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 256899445 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	72764	400	CS
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	71854	500	CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	72956	1,600	CS
870 LOT: 270603153 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 270603153 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	72209	750	CS
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	72956	1,750	CS
900 LOT: 307284454 BLOOMINGTON IN / INDIA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 307284454 BLOOMINGTON IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / CINCINNATI OH /						
910	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	47404	886	CS
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	46241	1,114	CS
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45229	500	CS
940 LOT: 331753422 EVANSVILLE IN / FORT W...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 331753422 EVANSVILLE IN / FORT WAYNE IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
950	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	47711	579	CS
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	46805	997	CS
970	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	47909	924	CS
980 LOT: 495355442 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 495355442 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTON KY /						
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	41017	300	CS
1000	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	40511	2,200	CS
1010 LOT: 509086161 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 509086161 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	19123	1,220	CS
1030	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	18702	1,280	CS
1040 LOT: 586555404 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 586555404 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1050	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	73179	1,500	CS

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1060	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	74106	1,000	CS
1070 LOT: 723616591 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 723616591 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
1080	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	49037	625	CS
1090	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	48503	1,250	CS
1100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	48906	625	CS
1110 LOT: 728390930 GARY IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
1120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	46408	1,250	CS
1130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	46601	1,250	CS
1140 LOT: 778243917 SALT LAKE CITY UT / ST...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 778243917 SALT LAKE CITY UT / ST GEORGE UT /						
1150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	84119	1,875	CS
1160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	84790	625	CS
1170 LOT: 948054111 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 948054111 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
1180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	02118	1,250	CS
1190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01038	625	CS
1200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01545	625	CS
1210 LOT: 989692558 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 989692558 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	19123	1,133	CS
1230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	18702	1,367	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					125,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					125,000	CS

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

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