

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FDRB-S-16-0092**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004074**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/19/2016 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/02/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/02/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

DRY EDIBLE BEANS SOLICITATION NO: 2000004074

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans 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 9, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2016 and 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.

USDA will accept product produced in the preceding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

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; the Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for dry edible beans dated June 2014; Specification for Dry Edible beans Amendment 1 dated October 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:

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(202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.  
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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation-April 2015
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation - 2015 Amendment 1
- 3 . Dry Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, June 2014
- 4 . Amendment 1 Dry Edible Beans Peas and Lentils, October 2015
- 5 . Amendment 2 MASTER SOLICITATION MAY 2016

**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).

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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>BEANS, DRY</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
40	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	90813	1,680	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>ATHENS GA</b>				
60	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	30607	1,680	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>COLUMBUS GA</b>				
80	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	31909	1,680	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>HILLSIDE NJ</b>				
100	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	07205	1,680	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>VINELAND NJ</b>				
120	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	08360	3,360	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>				
140	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	87109	1,680	CS
150	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	87109	1,680	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>PORTLAND OR</b>				
170	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	97211	1,680	CS
<b>180</b>		<b>LOT: 7168510 PEORIA IL / URBANA IL /</b>				

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190	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	61605	840	CS
200	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	61801	840	CS
<b>210 LOT: 12270384 CALDWELL ID / JEROME ID...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12270384 CALDWELL ID / JEROME ID / POCA TELLO ID /						
220	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	83605	560	CS
230	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	83338	560	CS
240	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	83201	560	CS
<b>250 LOT: 12379158 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12379158 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
260	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	96720	386	CS
270	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	96819	991	CS
280	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	96766	101	CS
290	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	96793	202	CS
<b>300 LOT: 77904239 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 77904239 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
310	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	55109	1,270	CS
320	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	55428	410	CS
<b>330 LOT: 158702858 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 158702858 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
340	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	54703	672	CS
350	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	53716	1,008	CS
<b>360 LOT: 160077214 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 160077214 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
370	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	34208	420	CS
380	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	33901	840	CS
390	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	34240	420	CS
<b>400 LOT: 196829461 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 196829461 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
410	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	35209	750	CS
420	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	36108	930	CS
<b>430 LOT: 234169622 LAS VEGAS NV / RENO NV /</b>						
440	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	89104	560	CS
450	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	89106	560	CS
460	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	89512	560	CS

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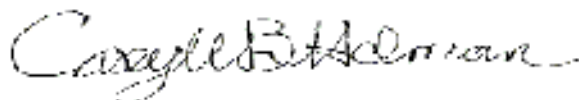
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<b>470 LOT: 274140037 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /</b>						
480	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	79927	1,260	CS
490	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	79761	420	CS
<b>500 LOT: 278470571 GROVE CITY OH / LOGAN ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 278470571 GROVE CITY OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
510	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	43123	840	CS
520	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	43138	420	CS
530	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	45503	420	CS
<b>540 LOT: 289286258 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 289286258 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA IA / WATERLOO IA /						
550	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	52802	538	CS
560	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	52233	487	CS
570	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	50703	655	CS
<b>580 LOT: 483210345 COTTER AR / JONESBORO ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 483210345 COTTER AR / JONESBORO AR / RUSSELLVILLE AR /						
590	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	72626	560	CS
600	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	72404	560	CS
610	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	72802	560	CS
<b>620 LOT: 484810740 KENT WA / SPOKANE WA /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 484810740 KENT WA / SPOKANE WA / YAKIMA WA /						
630	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98032	880	CS
640	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	99202	473	CS
650	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98902	327	CS
<b>660 LOT: 568969734 BLOOMFIELD CT / WALLIN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 568969734 BLOOMFIELD CT / WALLINGFORD CT /						
670	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	06002	840	CS
680	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	06492	840	CS
<b>690 LOT: 584124419 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIM...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 584124419 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIMORE MD /						
700	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	20017	420	CS
710	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	21227	1,260	CS
<b>720 LOT: 601178496 EVERETT WA / KENT WA /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 601178496 EVERETT WA / KENT WA / SHELTON WA /						

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730	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98201	372	CS
740	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98032	880	CS
750	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98584	428	CS
<b>760 LOT: 702851267 NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 702851267 NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA / VERONA VA /						
770	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	23504	560	CS
780	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	24153	560	CS
790	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	24482	560	CS
<b>800 LOT: 747994219 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 747994219 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
810	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	73179	1,008	CS
820	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	74106	672	CS
<b>830 LOT: 851154671 SEATTLE WA / TACOMA WA /</b>						
840	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98108	1,109	CS
850	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	98409	571	CS
<b>860 LOT: 958095797 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 958095797 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
870	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	49321	420	CS
880	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	48207	840	CS
890	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	48503	420	CS
<b>900 LOT: 1122334455 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTG...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1122334455 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
910	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	35209	750	CS
920	100382	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	36108	930	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-12/2 LB</b>					<b>50,400</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>50,400</b>	<b>CS</b>



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