

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FCVG-S-16-0099**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004107**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/07/2016 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/17/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/17/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004107

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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 27, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between August 16, 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.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2015; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 2 dated May 2016 Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 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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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Specification Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 3 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 5 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 6 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 7 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 DATED 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

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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>VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>DELAWARE CITY DE</b>				
40	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	19706	2,200	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>BALTIMORE MD</b>				
60	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	21227	2,200	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>HAUPPAUGE NY</b>				
80	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	11788	2,200	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>CRANSTON RI</b>				
100	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	02920	2,200	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>SALEM VA</b>				
120	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	24153	2,200	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>VERONA VA</b>				
140	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	24482	2,200	CS
<b>150</b>		<b>LOT: 29220451 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTON...</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29220451 EDGEWOOD KY / LEXINGTON KY /</b>				
160	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	41017	400	CS

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170	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	40511	1,800	CS
<b>180 LOT: 70580006 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 70580006 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
190	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	34208	550	CS
200	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33901	1,100	CS
210	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	34240	550	CS
<b>220 LOT: 285022076 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 285022076 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
230	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	42701	925	CS
240	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	40228	925	CS
250	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	42066	350	CS
<b>260 LOT: 305768680 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 305768680 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
270	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33756	533	CS
280	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33605	1,667	CS
<b>290 LOT: 416526422 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 416526422 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /						
300	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	34208	550	CS
310	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33901	1,100	CS
320	100322	SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	34240	550	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP TOMATO CAN-24/1					24,200	CS
<b>330 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1</b>						
<b>340 ORLANDO FL</b>						
350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	32805	2,200	CS
<b>360 PEMBROKE PARK FL</b>						
370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33023	2,200	CS
<b>380 BALTIMORE MD</b>						
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	21227	2,200	CS
<b>400 WARREN MI</b>						
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	48091	2,200	CS
<b>420 BRONX NY</b>						
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	10474	2,200	CS

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440	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	10474	2,200	CS
<b>450 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	11788	2,200	CS
<b>470 NORFOLK VA</b>						
480	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	23504	2,200	CS
<b>490 RICHMOND VA</b>						
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	23220	2,200	CS
<b>510 LOT: 289292537 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 289292537 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
520	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	32583	1,100	CS
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	32310	1,100	CS
<b>540 LOT: 600032704 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 600032704 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33756	533	CS
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33605	1,667	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					24,200	CS
<b>570 SPINACH CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>580 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
590	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	93307	1,615	CS
<b>600 VERNON CA</b>						
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	90058	1,615	CS
620	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	90058	1,615	CS
<b>630 WALLINGFORD CT</b>						
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	06492	1,615	CS
<b>650 HOMESTEAD FL</b>						
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33033	3,230	CS
<b>670 NAMPA ID</b>						
680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	83687	3,230	CS
<b>690 NEW ORLEANS LA</b>						
700	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	70123	1,615	CS
<b>710 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
720	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	64161	3,230	CS
730	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	64161	1,615	CS
<b>740 BRONX NY</b>						
750	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	10474	1,615	CS

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760	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	10474	1,615	CS
<b>770 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
780	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	11788	1,615	CS
<b>790 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
800	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	13209	3,230	CS
810	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	13209	1,615	CS
<b>820 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						
830	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	17866	1,615	CS
<b>840 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
850	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	19123	1,615	CS
<b>860 DALLAS TX</b>						
870	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	75236	1,615	CS
<b>880 HOUSTON TX</b>						
890	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	77029	1,615	CS
<b>900 LOT: 33480731 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 33480731 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / LOWELL MA /						
910	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	02118	807	CS
920	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01038	404	CS
930	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	01854	404	CS
<b>940 LOT: 67150414 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR/ TEX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 67150414 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
950	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72764	400	CS
960	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	71854	400	CS
970	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72956	815	CS
<b>980 LOT: 117487434 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117487434 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
990	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	19123	585	CS
1000	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	18702	1,030	CS
<b>1010 LOT: 293804730 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 293804730 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /						
1020	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	50316	1,199	CS
1030	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	68127	416	CS
<b>1040 LOT: 321634016 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 321634016 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1050	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	78041	712	CS

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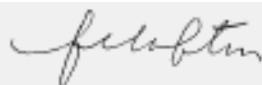
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
1060	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	78577	462	CS
1070	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	78227	441	CS
<b>1080 LOT: 372178009 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 372178009 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / NORFORK AR /						
1090	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72914	550	CS
1100	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72209	765	CS
1110	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72658	300	CS
<b>1120 LOT: 495980607 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 495980607 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
1130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	75236	727	CS
1140	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	77029	711	CS
1150	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	75711	177	CS
<b>1160 LOT: 686020018 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 686020018 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
1170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33756	391	CS
1180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	33605	1,224	CS
<b>1190 LOT: 890688443 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 890688443 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1200	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	19123	585	CS
1210	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	18702	1,030	CS
<b>1220 LOT: 910304008 CARO MI / VULCAN MI /</b>						
1230	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	48723	808	CS
1240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	49892	807	CS
<b>1250 LOT: 913826067 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 913826067 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	73179	969	CS
1270	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	74106	646	CS
<b>1280 LOT: 917894885 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 917894885 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
1290	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	17866	404	CS
1300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	16635	404	CS
1310	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	19123	807	CS
<b>1320 LOT: 945593444 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 945593444 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						

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1330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	95351	807	CS
1340	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	95828	808	CS
<b>1350 LOT: 972126712 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
1360	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	20017	969	CS
1370	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	20017	646	CS
<b>Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300</b>					<b>58,140</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>1380 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>1390 LOT: 12063 JACKSON MS / LAUREL MS /</b>						
1400	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	39206	318	CS
1410	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	39440	634	CS
<b>Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10</b>					<b>952</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>1420 TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>1430 LOT: 337138320 BOWLING GREEN KY / CYN...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 337138320 BOWLING GREEN KY / CYNTHIANA KY / OWENSBORO KY /</b>						
1440	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	42102	200	CS
1450	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	41031	281	CS
1460	100330	TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	42301	431	CS
<b>Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA CAN-6/10</b>					<b>912</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>108,404</b>	<b>CS</b>



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