

**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-FCFR-S-16-0104**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004126**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/20/2016 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/27/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/27/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004126

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned 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, Friday, July 1, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

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, Amendment No.1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated September, 2014, as amended; 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 . Amendment1\_Canned fruit\_3-4-15 Final
- 2 . Canned Fruit September2014
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation 2015
- 4 . AMENDMENT1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION
- 5 . AMENDMENT 2 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION

**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

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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**

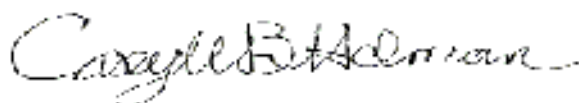
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	85043	912	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>DIXON CA</b>				
60	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	95620	912	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>ONTARIO CA</b>				
80	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	91761	912	CS
90	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	91761	912	CS
<b>100</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
110	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	95814	912	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>				
130	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	62040	912	CS
<b>140</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
150	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	64161	912	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>				
170	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	87102	912	CS
180	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	87102	1,824	CS
<b>190</b>		<b>LAS VEGAS NV</b>				
200	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	89115	912	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>210 LOT: 93518824 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /</b>						
220	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	44135	456	CS
230	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	45402	228	CS
240	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	45402	228	CS
<b>250 LOT: 247785531 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 247785531 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
260	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	44135	456	CS
270	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	45402	228	CS
280	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	45402	228	CS
<b>290 LOT: 528015035 KENT WA / SPOKANE WA /</b>						
300	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	98031	638	CS
310	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	99216	274	CS
<b>320 LOT: 554555392 GRAND ISLAND NE / LINC...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 554555392 GRAND ISLAND NE / LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /						
330	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	68802	228	CS
340	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	68502	228	CS
350	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	68112	456	CS
<b>360 LOT: 731488121 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
370	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	79906	300	CS
380	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	79404	612	CS
<b>390 LOT: 884392433 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /</b>						
400	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	91761	684	CS
410	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	91767	228	CS
Total Quantity for APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10					15,504	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					15,504	CS



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