

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0064**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004478**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/10/2017 09:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/24/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/24/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED DRIED BEANS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004478

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried 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, February 6, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2017 and 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.

Black Turtle, Vegetarian, Pinto, Red Kidney and Great Northern Beans are 100% Small Business Set-Aside. Garbanzo, Small Red and Pink Beans are 50% Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a size standard of 1,000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

Vegetarian Beans are 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

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 January 2017; the Commodity Specification for canned dried beans dated

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September 2014; 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 . Master Solicitation January 2017
- 2 . Canned Dried Beans September2014
- 3 . CommoditySpecification Amendment 1 \_April 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>VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>				
40	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	93308	864	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>RIVIERA BEACH FL</b>				
60	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33404	864	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>CHICAGO IL</b>				
80	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	864	CS
90	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	60609	864	CS
100	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60609	864	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10</b>			<b>4,320</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>110</b>		<b>BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>120</b>		<b>CHICAGO IL</b>				
130	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	864	CS
<b>140</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>				
150	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00956	864	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>			<b>1,728</b>	<b>CS</b>

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<b>160 BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>170 CONCORDIA KS</b>						
180	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	66901	864	CS
<b>190 BATON ROUGE LA</b>						
200	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	864	CS
<b>210 ST MARTINVILLE LA</b>						
220	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	864	CS
<b>230 LOT: 3506195 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MART...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3506195 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
240	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70806	432	CS
250	100373	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	432	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS GREAT NORTHERN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>3,456</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>260 BEANS PINK CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>270 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
280	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	93308	864	CS
<b>290 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
300	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00956	864	CS
<b>310 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
320	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00725	864	CS
<b>330 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
340	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00629	864	CS
<b>350 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
360	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00708	864	CS
<b>370 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
380	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00731	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINK CAN-6/10</b>					<b>5,184</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>390 BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>400 ONTARIO CA</b>						
410	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	91761	864	CS
420	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	91761	864	CS
<b>430 CHICAGO IL</b>						
440	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	864	CS
<b>450 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						

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460	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00616	864	CS
<b>470 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
480	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00956	864	CS
<b>490 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
500	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00725	864	CS
<b>510 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
520	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00629	864	CS
<b>530 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
540	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00708	864	CS
<b>550 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
560	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00731	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>7,776</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>570 BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>580 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
590	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	93308	864	CS
<b>600 FRESNO CA</b>						
610	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	93722	864	CS
620	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	93722	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>					<b>2,592</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>630 BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>640 POMONA CA</b>						
650	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	91767	2,592	CS
660	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	91767	864	CS
670	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	91767	864	CS
<b>680 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
690	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	1,728	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>6,048</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>700 BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>710 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
720	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	93308	864	CS
<b>730 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
740	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	864	CS
<b>750 BATON ROUGE LA</b>						

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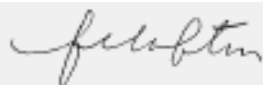
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760	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	1,728	CS
<b>770 ST MARTINVILLE LA</b>						
780	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	864	CS
790	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	864	CS
<b>800 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
810	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00616	864	CS
<b>820 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
830	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00956	864	CS
<b>840 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
850	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00725	864	CS
<b>860 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
870	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00629	864	CS
<b>880 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
890	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00708	864	CS
<b>900 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
910	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00731	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>10,368</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>920 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>930 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
940	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	93308	864	CS
950	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	93308	864	CS
<b>960 FRESNO CA</b>						
970	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	93722	1,728	CS
<b>980 POMONA CA</b>						
990	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	91767	864	CS
<b>1000 AUBURNDALE FL</b>						
1010	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33823	864	CS
<b>1020 PENSACOLA FL</b>						
1030	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	32503	864	CS
<b>1040 PORT ORANGE FL</b>						
1050	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	32128	864	CS
<b>1060 BERKELEY IL</b>						
1070	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60163	864	CS
<b>1080 FORT WAYNE IN</b>						
1090	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46803	864	CS

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<b>1100 SOUTH BEND IN</b>						
1110	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46628	864	CS
<b>1120 SCRANTON PA</b>						
1130	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	18505	864	CS
1140	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	18505	864	CS
1150	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	18505	864	CS
<b>1160 LOT: 154585018 CULPEPPER VA / NEWPORT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 154585018 CULPEPPER VA / NEWPORT NEWS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
1170	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	22701	142	CS
1180	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	22701	144	CS
1190	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	23606	150	CS
1200	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	23230	142	CS
1210	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	23230	286	CS
<b>1220 LOT: 418931417 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 418931417 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
1230	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	37601	143	CS
1240	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	37601	125	CS
1250	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	24572	438	CS
1260	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	24572	158	CS
<b>1270 LOT: 534733111 AUBURNDALE FL / LAKE C...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 534733111 AUBURNDALE FL / LAKE CITY FL /						
1280	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33823	648	CS
1290	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	32055	216	CS
<b>1300 LOT: 876637522 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>						
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1310	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46803	354	CS
1320	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46628	510	CS
<b>1330 LOT: 997931354 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 997931354 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
1340	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46202	432	CS
1350	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	47591	432	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>16,416</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>57,888</b>	<b>CS</b>



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