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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0123**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005160**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/10/2018 12:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/24/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/24/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED DRIED BEANS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005160

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 1, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

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 and Red Kidney 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, Garbanzo and Pinto 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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; the Commodity Specification for canned dried beans dated 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 4-12-2017
- 2 . Amendment 1 Cnd Dried Beans Final 4-5-16 Final Posted
- 3 . Canned Dried Beans September2014

**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

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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.

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>POMONA CA</b>				
40	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	864	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10</b>			<b>864</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>50</b>		<b>BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>60</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>				
70	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	864	CS
<b>80</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
90	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	95814	864	CS
<b>100</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>				
110	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00616	864	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>				
130	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00956	864	CS
140	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00956	864	CS

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<b>150 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
160	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00725	864	CS
170	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00725	864	CS
<b>180 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
190	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00629	864	CS
<b>200 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
210	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00708	864	CS
<b>220 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
230	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00731	1,728	CS
<b>240 LOT: 191936193 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ ...</b>						
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250	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00616	432	CS
260	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00708	432	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>10,368</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>270 BEANS PINK CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>280 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
290	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00616	864	CS
300	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00616	864	CS
310	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00616	1,728	CS
<b>320 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
330	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00956	1,728	CS
340	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00956	864	CS
<b>350 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
360	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00725	864	CS
370	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00725	864	CS
380	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	00725	864	CS
390	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00725	864	CS
<b>400 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
410	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00629	1,728	CS
420	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00629	864	CS
430	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00629	864	CS
<b>440 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
450	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00681	864	CS
460	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00708	1,728	CS
<b>470 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						

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480	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00731	864	CS
490	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00731	2,592	CS
500	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00731	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINK CAN-6/10</b>					<b>19,872</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>510 BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>520 BAKERSFIELD CA</b>						
530	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	93308	864	CS
<b>540 FRESNO CA</b>						
550	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	93722	864	CS
<b>560 ONTARIO CA</b>						
570	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91761	864	CS
<b>580 POMONA CA</b>						
590	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	91767	864	CS
600	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	91767	864	CS
<b>610 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
620	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	95814	864	CS
<b>630 DENVER CO</b>						
640	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	80223	864	CS
<b>650 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
660	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00616	864	CS
670	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00616	864	CS
680	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00616	864	CS
<b>690 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
700	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00956	864	CS
710	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00956	1,728	CS
<b>720 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
730	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00725	864	CS
740	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00725	864	CS
750	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00725	864	CS
<b>760 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
770	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00629	864	CS
780	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00629	1,728	CS
<b>790 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
800	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00708	2,592	CS
810	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00708	864	CS

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<b>820 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
830	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00731	864	CS
840	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00731	1,728	CS
<b>850 AUSTIN TX</b>						
860	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78704	864	CS
<b>870 LOT: 667826591 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
880	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	78249	432	CS
890	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	78250	432	CS
<b>900 LOT: 739726789 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
910	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78249	432	CS
920	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78250	432	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>25,056</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>930 BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>940 FRESNO CA</b>						
950	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	93722	864	CS
<b>960 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
970	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	95814	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,728</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>980 BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>990 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
1000	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	85043	864	CS
<b>1010 POMONA CA</b>						
1020	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	864	CS
1030	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	91767	864	CS
<b>1040 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
1050	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	95814	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>3,456</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>1060 BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>1070 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
1080	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00616	864	CS
<b>1090 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
1100	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00956	864	CS
1110	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	00956	864	CS

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<b>1120 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
1130	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00725	864	CS
1140	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	00725	864	CS
<b>1150 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
1160	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00629	1,728	CS
<b>1170 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
1180	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00731	864	CS
<b>1190 LOT: 533108180 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /</b>						
1200	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	00708	432	CS
1210	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	00731	432	CS
					<b>Total Quantity for BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>	<b>7,776 CS</b>
<b>1220 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>1230 FRESNO CA</b>						
1240	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	93722	864	CS
<b>1250 POMONA CA</b>						
1260	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	91767	864	CS
<b>1270 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
1280	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	95814	864	CS
<b>1290 BERKELEY IL</b>						
1300	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	60163	864	CS
<b>1310 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
1320	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	62040	864	CS
<b>1330 SALISBURY NC</b>						
1340	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/16/2018	28147	864	CS
<b>1350 SCRANTON PA</b>						
1360	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	18505	1,728	CS
<b>1370 LOT: 114994197 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /</b>						
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1380	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	22701	216	CS
1390	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23230	432	CS
1400	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23435	216	CS
<b>1410 LOT: 186493313 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 186493313 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
1420	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	37601	216	CS

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1430	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	24572	648	CS
<b>1440 LOT: 291882172 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 291882172 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHRISTIANSTED VI /						
1450	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00802	518	CS
1460	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00820	346	CS
<b>1470 LOT: 612516222 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>						
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1480	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	77029	540	CS
1490	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78217	324	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>10,368</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>79,488</b>	<b>CS</b>

*David M. Mumford*

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

United States Department of Agriculture