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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0126**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005164**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/11/2018 08:30:00  
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 :

Frozen Fruit Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005164

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit Juice 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 5, 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.

ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) are (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311411 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

This Solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juice dated April 2014; Amendment 1 Frozen Fruit Juice dated September 2015; Amendment 2 Frozen Fruit Juice dated April 2016; 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 . AMENDMENT 1 FROZEN FRUIT JUICE SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . AMENDMENT 2 FROZEN FRUIT JUICE APRIL 2016
- 3 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FROZEN FRUIT JUICE JUNE 2014
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017

**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

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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 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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 FRUIT, JUICE</b>						
<b>20 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ</b>						
<b>30 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
40	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	85043	1,920	CS
<b>50 POMONA CA - Subject to 8(a) Offer</b>						
60	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	1,920	CS
70	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	91767	3,840	CS
<b>80 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
90	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	95814	1,920	CS
<b>100 DELAWARE CITY DE</b>						

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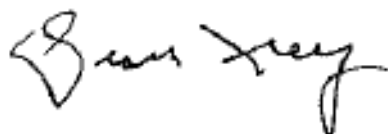
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
110	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	19706	1,920	CS
<b>120 BERKELEY IL</b>						
130	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	60163	1,920	CS
140	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	60163	1,920	CS
<b>150 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
160	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	27522	1,920	CS
<b>170 SALISBURY NC</b>						
180	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	28147	1,920	CS
<b>190 HALFMOON NY</b>						
200	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	1,920	CS
<b>210 MOOSIC PA</b>						
220	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	18507	1,920	CS
<b>230 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
240	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	19148	1,920	CS
250	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	19148	1,920	CS
<b>260 LOT: 7001356 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7001356 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
270	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	1	CS
280	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	684	CS
290	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	695	CS
300	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	540	CS
<b>310 LOT: 517048156 AURORA CO / SIOUX FALL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 517048156 AURORA CO / SIOUX FALLS SD /						
320	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	80011	960	CS
330	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	57104	960	CS
<b>340 LOT: 583700602 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 583700602 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
350	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	29715	1,280	CS
360	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	29072	640	CS
<b>370 LOT: 876647459 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 876647459 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
380	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	95620	960	CS
390	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	95814	960	CS
<b>400 LOT: 993376329 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 993376329 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
410	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	11717	887	CS

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420	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	1,030	CS
430	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	3	CS
<b>Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ</b>					<b>36,480</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>440 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ</b>						
<b>450 LOT: 43800494 DAYTON OH</b>						
460	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	45402	704	CS
470	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	45402	704	CS
<b>480 LOT: 193187455 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
490	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78249	704	CS
500	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78250	704	CS
<b>510 LOT: 742987373 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
520	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	44135	704	CS
530	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	44135	704	CS
<b>540 LOT: 755477761 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
550	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	78249	704	CS
560	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	78250	704	CS
<b>Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ</b>					<b>5,632</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>570 Frozen Fruit Juice</b>						
<b>580 8A OFFER CASES</b>						
<b>590 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
600	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	20250	1	CS
<b>Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>42,113</b>	<b>CS</b>



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