

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**1400 Independence Avenue,**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0129**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005167**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/11/2018 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/25/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/25/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005167

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, February 8, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 through 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.

Apple Slices Can 6/10, and Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, are 65% Small Business.

Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, is 10% Service Disable Veteran Owned Small Business.

This solicitation is subject to 8a.

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 2017, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated August 2017,

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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 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedFruitJune2017

**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

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</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>				
40	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	912	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
60	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	95814	912	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>				
80	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	62040	912	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10</b>			<b>2,736</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>90</b>		<b>APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>100</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
110	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	85043	912	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>				
130	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	91767	912	CS
<b>140</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				

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150	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	95814	912	CS
<b>160 SAN DIEGO CA - Subject to 8a</b>						
170	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	92123	1,824	CS
<b>180 RIVIERA BEACH FL</b>						
190	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	33404	912	CS
<b>200 CHICAGO IL</b>						
210	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	60609	912	CS
<b>220 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
230	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	62040	912	CS
<b>240 FORT WAYNE IN</b>						
250	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	46803	912	CS
<b>260 SOUTH BEND IN</b>						
270	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	46628	912	CS
<b>280 COCKEYSVILLE MD</b>						
290	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	21030	912	CS
<b>300 LAS VEGAS NV</b>						
310	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	89115	912	CS
<b>320 RENO NV</b>						
330	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	89512	912	CS
<b>340 BUFFALO NY</b>						
350	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	912	CS
<b>360 SPRINGFIELD OH</b>						
370	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	45502	912	CS
<b>380 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
390	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00616	912	CS
400	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00616	1,824	CS
<b>410 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
420	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00956	912	CS
430	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00956	912	CS
<b>440 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
450	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00725	912	CS
460	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00725	912	CS
<b>470 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
480	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00629	912	CS
490	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00629	912	CS
<b>500 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						

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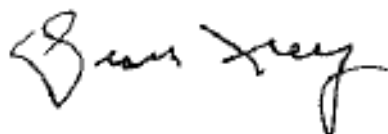
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
510	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	00708	912	CS
<b>520 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
530	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	00731	912	CS
540	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00731	912	CS
<b>550 HOUSTON TX</b>						
560	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	77028	912	CS
570	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	77029	912	CS
<b>580 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
590	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	78217	912	CS
600	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78249	912	CS
610	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78250	912	CS
<b>620 LOT: 67057062 HALFMOON NY</b>						
630	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	911	CS
640	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	1	CS
<b>650 LOT: 165146928 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 165146928 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
660	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	11717	684	CS
670	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	228	CS
<b>680 LOT: 266753469 BRENTWOOD NY / SYRACUS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 266753469 BRENTWOOD NY / SYRACUSE NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
690	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	11717	434	CS
700	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	225	CS
710	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	3	CS
720	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	250	CS
<b>730 LOT: 367239223 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 367239223 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
740	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46803	228	CS
750	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46825	456	CS
760	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46628	228	CS
<b>770 LOT: 460592894 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
780	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	44135	456	CS
790	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	44135	456	CS
<b>800 LOT: 568439938 DAYTON OH</b>						
810	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	45402	456	CS
820	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	45402	456	CS

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<b>830 LOT: 792833958 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...</b>						
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840	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46202	228	CS
850	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	47591	684	CS
<b>860 LOT: 953650679 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 953650679 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
870	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	95620	684	CS
880	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	95814	228	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESauce UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10					36,480	CS
<b>890 8A OFFER CASES</b>						
<b>900 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
910	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	20250	1	CS
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES					1	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					39,217	CS



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