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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0228**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005303**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/11/2018 10:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 04/25/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 04/25/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005303

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, May 9th, 2018 . Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2018 and September 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.

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; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 2014; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes Amendment 1 dated September 2015 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 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . 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

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

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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, DRIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LITTLE ROCK AR</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	72209	2,500	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	93307	2,500	CS
<b>70</b>		<b>COMMERCE CA</b>				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	90040	2,500	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>FRESNO CA</b>				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	93725	2,500	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	90813	2,500	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	95828	2,500	CS
<b>150</b>		<b>BLOOMFIELD CT</b>				
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	06002	2,500	CS
<b>170</b>		<b>DELAWARE CITY DE</b>				
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	19706	2,500	CS
<b>190</b>		<b>ATLANTA GA</b>				
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	30318	2,500	CS
<b>210</b>		<b>AUGUSTA GA</b>				
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	30909	2,500	CS
<b>230</b>		<b>THOMASVILLE GA</b>				
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	31792	2,500	CS

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<b>250 NAMPA ID</b>						
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	83687	2,500	CS
<b>270 GENEVA IL</b>						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	60134	2,500	CS
<b>290 URBANA IL</b>						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	61801	2,500	CS
<b>310 AUGUSTA ME</b>						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	04333	2,500	CS
<b>330 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	64161	2,500	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	64161	2,500	CS
<b>360 JACKSON MS</b>						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	39201	2,500	CS
<b>380 VINELAND NJ</b>						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	08360	2,500	CS
<b>400 LAS VEGAS NV</b>						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	89115	2,500	CS
<b>420 BRONX NY</b>						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	10474	2,500	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	10474	2,500	CS
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	10474	2,500	CS
<b>490 ROCHESTER NY</b>						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	14615	2,500	CS
<b>510 GROVE CITY OH</b>						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	43123	2,500	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	43123	2,500	CS
<b>540 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	17866	2,500	CS
<b>560 DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>						
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	16635	2,500	CS
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	16635	2,500	CS
<b>590 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	19123	2,500	CS

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610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	19123	2,500	CS
<b>620 WILKES-BARRE PA</b>						
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	18702	2,500	CS
<b>640 MARYVILLE TN</b>						
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	37801	2,500	CS
<b>660 FORT WORTH TX</b>						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	76107	2,500	CS
<b>680 PHARR TX</b>						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	78577	2,500	CS
<b>700 LOT: 20793646 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /</b>						
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	68504	625	CS
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	68127	1,875	CS
<b>730 LOT: 67022914 KINGSPORT TN / NASHVILL..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 67022914 KINGSPORT TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	37663	1,076	CS
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	37228	1,424	CS
<b>760 LOT: 90876233 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /</b>						
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	40511	2,000	CS
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	41076	500	CS
<b>790 LOT: 101771169 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 101771169 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	38104	1,487	CS
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	37228	1,013	CS
<b>820 LOT: 121529349 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 121529349 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	38104	1,500	CS
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	37228	1,000	CS
<b>850 LOT: 162798091 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 162798091 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	42701	1,000	CS
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	40228	1,000	CS
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	42066	500	CS
<b>890 LOT: 185380362 EXETER CA / SACRAMENTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185380362 EXETER CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	93221	1,250	CS

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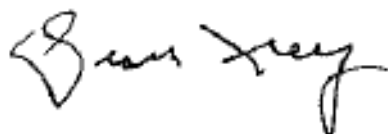
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910	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	95828	1,250	CS
<b>920 LOT: 192464527 FAYETTEVILLE TN / KNOX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 192464527 FAYETTEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /						
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	37334	1,211	CS
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	37914	1,289	CS
<b>950 LOT: 296531682 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296531682 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGSPORT TN /						
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	37406	1,633	CS
970	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	37663	867	CS
<b>980 LOT: 300380579 NORFORK AR / TEXARKANA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 300380579 NORFORK AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	72658	400	CS
1000	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	71854	250	CS
1010	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	72956	1,850	CS
<b>1020 LOT: 387129397 COOKEVILLE TN / SMYRNA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 387129397 COOKEVILLE TN / SMYRNA TN /						
1030	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	38501	1,421	CS
1040	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	37167	1,079	CS
<b>1050 LOT: 425761211 DUNLAP TN / HENDERSON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 425761211 DUNLAP TN / HENDERSON TN /						
1060	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	37327	575	CS
1070	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	38340	1,925	CS
<b>1080 LOT: 440278694 DELAWARE CITY DE / LOR...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 440278694 DELAWARE CITY DE / LORTON VA /						
1090	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	19706	1,667	CS
1100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	22079	833	CS
<b>1110 LOT: 527293258 CHATTANOOGA TN / NASHV...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 527293258 CHATTANOOGA TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
1120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	37406	1,287	CS
1130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	37228	1,213	CS
<b>1140 LOT: 821228499 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...</b>						
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1150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	49037	700	CS
1160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	48503	1,225	CS
1170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	48906	575	CS

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<b>1180 LOT: 891903506 COVINGTON TN / DYERSBU...</b>						
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1190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	38019	733	CS
1200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	38024	1,767	CS
<b>1210 LOT: 932083299 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / WIL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 932083299 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	17866	1,250	CS
1230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	18702	1,250	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>137,500</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>137,500</b>	<b>CS</b>



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