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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0105  
Bid invitation number: 2000005778  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/19/2018 10:48:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/30/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/30/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005778

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned plums under Section 32, and pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 7, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2019 and March 31, 2019.

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.

Pack Years - Product produced in calendar year 2016, 2017, and 2018 will be accepted.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

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 March 2018, 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)

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720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 2018

**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

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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>FRUIT, CANNED</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
40	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	85009	CS 1,620.000
<b>50</b>		<b>EL CENTRO CA</b>			
60	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	92244	CS 1,620.000
<b>70</b>		<b>OXNARD CA</b>			
80	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	93030	CS 1,620.000
<b>90</b>		<b>SANTA MARIA CA</b>			
100	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	93455	CS 1,620.000
<b>110</b>		<b>CHICAGO IL</b>			
120	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	60632	CS 1,620.000
<b>130</b>		<b>VINELAND NJ</b>			
140	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	08360	CS

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					1,620.000	
<b>150 BRONX NY</b>						
160	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	10474		CS
					1,620.000	
<b>170 HOUSTON TX</b>						
180	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	77029		CS
					1,620.000	
<b>190 SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>						
200	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	84119		CS
					1,620.000	
<b>210 LOT: 60093164 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 60093164 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE NY /						
220	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	14206		CS
					405.000	
230	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	12110		CS
					810.000	
240	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	13209		CS
					405.000	
<b>250 LOT: 137893389 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137893389 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
260	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70815		CS
					420.000	
270	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70123		CS
					1,200.000	
<b>280 LOT: 206620862 DELMONT PA / SHARON PA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 206620862 DELMONT PA / SHARON PA / SINKING SPRING PA /						
290	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	15626		CS
					405.000	
300	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	16146		CS
					405.000	
310	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	19607		CS
					810.000	
<b>320 LOT: 319415251 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 319415251 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY OH /						

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330	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	44110	535.000	CS
340	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	45417	550.000	CS
350	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	43123	535.000	CS
<b>360 LOT: 357709046 SAVANNAH GA / THOMASVI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 357709046 SAVANNAH GA / THOMASVILLE GA /						
370	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	31404	810.000	CS
380	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	31792	810.000	CS
<b>390 LOT: 377994313 FORT PIERCE FL / ORLAN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 377994313 FORT PIERCE FL / ORLANDO FL /						
PEMBROKE PARK FL /						
400	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	34947	405.000	CS
410	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	32805	405.000	CS
420	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	33023	810.000	CS
<b>430 LOT: 425580355 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 425580355 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGSPORT TN /						
440	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	37406	810.000	CS
450	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	37663	810.000	CS
<b>460 LOT: 453023190 FORT WAYNE IN / MUNCIE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 453023190 FORT WAYNE IN / MUNCIE IN / SOUTH						
BEND IN /						
470	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	46805	540.000	CS
480	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	47303	540.000	CS
490	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	46601	540.000	CS
<b>500 LOT: 461050611 KENT WA / SEATTLE WA /</b>						
510	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	98032		CS

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					1,228.000	
520	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	98108		CS
					392.000	
<b>530 LOT: 715866671 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 715866671 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLINT MI /						
540	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	49321		CS
					1,116.000	
550	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	48503		CS
					504.000	
<b>560 LOT: 817494885 BRONX NY / HAUPPAUGE NY /</b>						
570	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	10474		CS
					1,215.000	
580	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	11788		CS
					405.000	
<b>590 LOT: 847173460 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 847173460 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILTON FL /						
TALLAHASSEE FL /						
600	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	32206		CS
					810.000	
610	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	32583		CS
					405.000	
620	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	32310		CS
					405.000	
<b>630 LOT: 865350696 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /</b>						
640	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	68504		CS
					405.000	
650	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	68127		CS
					1,215.000	
<b>660 LOT: 881170797 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 881170797 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
670	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	73179		CS
					972.000	
680	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	74106		CS
					648.000	
<b>690 LOT: 961822764 SALEM VA / VERONA VA /</b>						
700	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	24153		CS
					810.000	

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710	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	24482	810.000	CS
<b>720 LOT: 1111122222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB..</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1111122222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /</b>						
730	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	27522	810.000	CS
740	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	28147	810.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300</b>					<b>40,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>40,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>

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Contracting officer

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