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Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0403  
Bid invitation number: 2000006143  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

### SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/16/2019 09:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/30/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/30/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006143

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, June 13, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

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 March 2019; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated March 2019; 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2019
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables March 2019F 3-22-1

**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

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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>SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>				
40	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	35210	1,824.000	CS
50	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	35210	912.000	CS
<b>60</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>				
70	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	35045	912.000	CS
80	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	35045	912.000	CS
<b>90</b>		<b>BOCA RATON FL</b>				
100	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	33487	912.000	CS
<b>110</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>				
120	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	62040	912.000	CS
<b>130</b>		<b>BATON ROUGE LA</b>				
140	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70806		CS

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					912.000	
150	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	70806		CS
					912.000	
<b>160 ST MARTINVILLE LA</b>						
170	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70582		CS
					912.000	
180	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	70582		CS
					912.000	
<b>190 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
200	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	27522		CS
					3,648.000	
210	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	27522		CS
					2,736.000	
220	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	27522		CS
					912.000	
<b>230 SALISBURY NC</b>						
240	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	28147		CS
					912.000	
<b>250 NEWARK NJ</b>						
260	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	07114		CS
					912.000	
<b>270 VINELAND NJ</b>						
280	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	08360		CS
					912.000	
<b>290 BUFFALO NY</b>						
300	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	14215		CS
					912.000	
<b>310 CINCINNATI OH</b>						
320	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	45241		CS
					912.000	
<b>330 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
340	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	44135		CS
					912.000	
350	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	44135		CS
					912.000	
<b>360 LEXINGTON SC</b>						
370	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	29072		CS

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					912.000	
<b>380</b>		<b>SAN ANTONIO TX</b>				
390	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	78211		CS
					912.000	
<b>400</b>		<b>RIPLEY WV</b>				
410	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	25271		CS
					912.000	
<b>420</b>		<b>LOT: 15842429 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MAR..</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15842429 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /				
430	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70806		CS
					456.000	
440	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70582		CS
					456.000	
<b>450</b>		<b>LOT: 167021479 CHESAPEAKE VA / NEWPOR..</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 167021479 CHESAPEAKE VA / NEWPORT NEWS VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
460	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	23320		CS
					228.000	
470	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	23606		CS
					391.000	
480	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	23435		CS
					293.000	
<b>490</b>		<b>LOT: 296587907 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL..</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296587907 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /				
500	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	45241		CS
					456.000	
510	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	44135		CS
					456.000	
<b>520</b>		<b>LOT: 454283189 BATON ROUGE LA / MONRO..</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 454283189 BATON ROUGE LA / MONROE LA /				
530	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	70806		CS
					262.000	
540	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	71203		CS
					650.000	
<b>550</b>		<b>LOT: 462078535 AUBURNDALE FL / LAKE C..</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 462078535 AUBURNDALE FL / LAKE CITY FL /				

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		RIVIERA BEACH FL /				
560	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	33823	228.000	CS
570	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	32055	228.000	CS
580	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	33404	456.000	CS
<b>590 LOT: 619097766 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 619097766 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
600	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	29715	411.000	CS
610	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	29072	501.000	CS
<b>620 LOT: 669392153 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 669392153 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
630	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	24572	592.000	CS
640	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	23230	320.000	CS
<b>650 LOT: 835522968 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 835522968 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
660	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	75247	360.000	CS
670	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	77029	265.000	CS
680	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	78277	287.000	CS
<b>690 LOT: 948178166 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 948178166 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
700	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	71301	637.000	CS
710	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70806	275.000	CS
<b>720 LOT: 985799762 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 985799762 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
730	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70806		CS

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					404.000	
740	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	70123		CS
					508.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10</b>				CS
					35,568.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				CS
					35,568.000	



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