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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0145  
Bid invitation number: 2000006634  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/09/2019 13:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/23/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/23/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006634 for Trade Mitigation

This invitation for bids is part of the Food Purchase and Distribution Program under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), with the purpose to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. Funding for this purchase is under Section 5 of the CCC Charter Act. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 9, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is LaShawne Brown (lashawne.brown@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

Offerors who place a bid on this solicitation are agreeing to ALL terms and conditions outlined in the MSCP, specifications, and other attached documents. Late bids will NOT be accepted. Modifications of bids after bid opening date will NOT be accepted. Failure to adhere to contract terms and conditions may result in Termination for Cause.

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.203-2 (as found in SAM.gov representations and certifications) offerors have certified that the prices in their offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor. In accordance with procedures outlined in FAR 3.301, suspicion of collusive activities shall result in a rejection of the offeror(s) by the contracting officer. As such, contracting personnel are an important potential source of investigative leads for antitrust enforcement; USDA/AMS is required by 41 U.S.C. 3707 and 10 U.S.C. 2305(b)(9) to report any bids or proposals that evidence a violation of the antitrust laws.

The requirements for check loading by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are NOT applicable to contracts awarded under this solicitation. Note- Checkloading may still be performed by USDA Inspections Staff as outlined in the commodity specifications, at the expense of the contractor, however it is not required for contracts awarded under this solicitation.

Pack Year - Product produced in 2018 will be accepted.

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

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

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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 October 2019, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated March 2019, 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 for Commodity Procurements October 1 201

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2 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedFruitMarch2019

**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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have been delivered

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:
- N/A
  - No
  - Yes

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LITHIA SPRINGS GA</b>				
40	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	30122		CS
					912.000	
<b>50</b>		<b>LAUREL MS</b>				
60	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	39440		CS
					912.000	
<b>70</b>		<b>CREEDMOOR NC</b>				
80	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	27522		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>90</b>		<b>SALISBURY NC</b>				
100	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	28147		CS
					912.000	
<b>110</b>		<b>NEWARK NJ</b>				
120	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	07114		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>130</b>		<b>VINELAND NJ</b>				
140	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	08360		CS
					1,824.000	
<b>150</b>		<b>COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>				
160	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	17866		CS
					912.000	
<b>170</b>		<b>PHILADELPHIA PA</b>				
180	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	19129		CS
					912.000	
<b>190</b>		<b>WILKES-BARRE PA</b>				
200	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	18702		CS
					912.000	
<b>210</b>		<b>CRANSTON RI</b>				
220	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	02920		CS
					912.000	
<b>230</b>		<b>SIOUX FALLS SD</b>				
240	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	57104		CS
					912.000	
<b>250</b>		<b>AUSTIN TX</b>				
260	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	78704		CS

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					912.000	
270	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	78744		CS
					912.000	
<b>280 DALLAS TX</b>						
290	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	75247		CS
					912.000	
<b>300 HOUSTON TX</b>						
310	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	77029		CS
					912.000	
<b>320 LUBBOCK TX</b>						
330	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	79404		CS
					912.000	
<b>340 PHARR TX</b>						
350	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	78577		CS
					912.000	
<b>360 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
370	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	78207		CS
					912.000	
380	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	78277		CS
					912.000	
<b>390 RICHMOND VA</b>						
400	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	23230		CS
					912.000	
<b>410 LOT: 34640004 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ PR /</b>						
420	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	00616		CS
					456.000	
430	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	00708		CS
					456.000	
<b>440 LOT: 52953504 CABOT AR / LITTLE ROCK ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 52953504 CABOT AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /						
450	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72023		CS
					304.000	
460	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72202		CS
					304.000	
470	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72206		CS
					304.000	
<b>480 LOT: 61305186 FORT SMITH AR / ROGERS ...</b>						

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<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 61305186 FORT SMITH AR / ROGERS AR / VAN BUREN AR /</b>						
490	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72902	304.000	CS
500	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72756	304.000	CS
510	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	72956	304.000	CS
<b>520 LOT: 137456156 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137456156 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /</b>						
530	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	38606	456.000	CS
540	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	38506	456.000	CS
<b>550 LOT: 240534304 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 240534304 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /</b>						
560	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	22701	285.000	CS
570	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	23230	362.000	CS
580	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	23435	265.000	CS
<b>590 LOT: 260562207 HALFMOON NY</b>						
600	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	12065	239.000	CS
610	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	12065	673.000	CS
<b>620 LOT: 307285579 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 307285579 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /</b>						
630	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	29715	416.000	CS
640	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	29072	496.000	CS
<b>650 LOT: 749029695 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 749029695 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /</b>						
660	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	70806		CS

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					517.000	
670	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	70582		CS
					395.000	
<b>680 LOT: 816814719 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 816814719 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /						
690	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	00725		CS
					456.000	
700	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	00629		CS
					456.000	
<b>710 LOT: 955210422 AURORA CO / MONTROSE CO /</b>						
720	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	80011		CS
					60.000	
730	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	80011		CS
					565.000	
740	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	81401		CS
					287.000	
<b>Total Quantity for APPLESauce UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10</b>						CS
					30,096.000	
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>						CS
					30,096.000	



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