

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0266**  
Bid invitation number: **200006769**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/12/2020 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/26/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/26/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

(Canned Vegetables), SOLICITATION NO: (200006769)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, (February 27, 2020). Deliveries are to be made between (April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020).

April 1st through 15 Deliveries. We do understand the delivery period listed above does not give you much time to produce the product so we will waiver any late fees for this delivery period for any reasonable delays.

Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup 300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius L Price (Claudius.l.price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (Kelli.Dawkins@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

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

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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; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated January 2020; 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 . Master Solicitation-Oct 2019
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables January 2020

**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

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- 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	
<b>10</b>		<b>VEGETABLE, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>PUMPKIN CAN-24/300</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>LOT: 495527554 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R..</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 495527554 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /</b>				
<b>40</b>	<b>100319</b>	<b>PUMPKIN CAN-24/300</b>	<b>04/16/2020-04/30/2020</b>	<b>33756</b>	<b>393.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>100319</b>	<b>PUMPKIN CAN-24/300</b>	<b>04/16/2020-04/30/2020</b>	<b>34688</b>	<b>246.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>100319</b>	<b>PUMPKIN CAN-24/300</b>	<b>04/16/2020-04/30/2020</b>	<b>33605</b>	<b>981.000</b>	<b>CS</b>

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>70 LOT: 948911893 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 948911893 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
80	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	73179	972.000	CS
90	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	74106	648.000	CS
<b>1060 NAMPA ID</b>						
1070	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83687	1,620.000	CS
<b>1080 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
1090	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	64161	1,620.000	CS
Total Quantity for PUMPKIN CAN-24/300					6,480.000	CS
<b>100 SPINACH CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>110 MESA AZ</b>						
120	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	85210	1,615.000	CS
<b>130 LONG BEACH CA</b>						
140	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	90813	1,615.000	CS
<b>150 SAN DIEGO CA</b>						
160	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	92121	1,615.000	CS
<b>170 FORT PIERCE FL</b>						
180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	34947	1,615.000	CS
<b>190 HOMESTEAD FL</b>						
200	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	33033	1,615.000	CS
210	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	33033	1,615.000	CS
220	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	33033	1,615.000	CS
<b>230 JACKSONVILLE FL</b>						
240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	32218	1,615.000	CS
250	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	32218		CS

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					1,615.000	
<b>260</b>		<b>EAST POINT GA</b>				
270	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	30344	1,615.000	CS
280	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	30344	1,615.000	CS
<b>290</b>		<b>BATON ROUGE LA</b>				
300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	70815	1,615.000	CS
310	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	70815	1,615.000	CS
<b>320</b>		<b>BALTIMORE MD</b>				
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	21227	1,615.000	CS
<b>340</b>		<b>BRIDGETON MO</b>				
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	63044	1,615.000	CS
360	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	63044	1,615.000	CS
<b>370</b>		<b>BRENTWOOD NY</b>				
380	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	11717	1,615.000	CS
390	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	11717	1,615.000	CS
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	11717	1,615.000	CS
<b>410</b>		<b>BUFFALO NY</b>				
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	14206	1,615.000	CS
<b>430</b>		<b>LOGAN OH</b>				
440	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	43138	1,615.000	CS
<b>450</b>		<b>AUSTIN TX</b>				
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	78744	1,615.000	CS
470	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	78744	1,615.000	CS

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<b>480 HOUSTON TX</b>						
490	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	77029	1,615.000	CS
<b>500 PLANO TX</b>						
510	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	75075	1,615.000	CS
<b>520 RICHMOND VA</b>						
530	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	23220	1,615.000	CS
<b>540 LOT: 48480508 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 48480508 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /						
550	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	33756	391.000	CS
560	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	34688	246.000	CS
570	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	33605	978.000	CS
<b>580 LOT: 364955380 HAMPTON VA / NORFOLK V...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 364955380 HAMPTON VA / NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA /						
590	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	23661	539.000	CS
600	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	23504	538.000	CS
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	24153	538.000	CS
<b>620 LOT: 496802467 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 496802467 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
630	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	32583	807.000	CS
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	32310	808.000	CS
<b>650 LOT: 692954228 FORT MYERS FL / SARASO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 692954228 FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL / TAMPA FL /						
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	33901	808.000	CS

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670	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	34240	404.000	CS
680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	33605	403.000	CS
<b>690 LOT: 923636939 DETROIT MI / VULCAN MI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 923636939 DETROIT MI / VULCAN MI / WESTLAND MI /						
700	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	48238	405.000	CS
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	49892	400.000	CS
720	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	48186	810.000	CS
<b>730 LOT: 946697055 ODESSA TX / PLANO TX /</b>						
740	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	79761	404.000	CS
750	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	75075	1,211.000	CS
<b>940 NAMPA ID</b>						
950	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83687	1,615.000	CS
960	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	83687	3,230.000	CS
970	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	83687	3,230.000	CS
<b>980 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
990	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	64161	3,230.000	CS
1000	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	64161	1,615.000	CS
1010	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	64161	1,615.000	CS
<b>1020 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
1030	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	13209	1,615.000	CS
1040	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	13209	1,615.000	CS
1050	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	13209	1,615.000	CS

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					1,615.000	
<b>Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300</b>						<b>CS</b>
					71,060.000	
<b>760 HOMINY CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>770 NAMPA ID</b>						
780	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
<b>Total Quantity for HOMINY CAN-24/300</b>						<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
<b>790 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300</b>						
<b>800 NAMPA ID</b>						
810	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
820	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
830	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					3,060.000	
840	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					3,060.000	
850	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	83687		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
<b>860 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
870	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	64161		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
880	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	64161		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
890	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
<b>900 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
910	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	13209		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
920	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	13209		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
930	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	13209		<b>CS</b>
					1,530.000	
<b>Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300</b>						<b>CS</b>
					19,890.000	



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Total Quantity for Invitation			98,960.000	CS



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