

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0361**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006898**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/21/2020 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/05/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/05/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006898

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 19, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between July 01, 2020 to September 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.

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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 October 2019; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes 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)

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720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.  
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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . MSCP (10-1-2019)
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potato Products

**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

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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, DRIED</b>						
<b>20</b>	<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>						
<b>30</b>	<b>MESA AZ</b>						
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	85210		2,500.000	CS
<b>50</b>	<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>						
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	90813		2,500.000	CS
<b>70</b>	<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	95828		2,500.000	CS
<b>90</b>	<b>DELAWARE CITY DE</b>						
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	19706		2,500.000	CS
<b>110</b>	<b>FORT PIERCE FL</b>						
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	34947		2,500.000	CS
<b>130</b>	<b>AUGUSTA GA</b>						
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	30909		2,500.000	CS
<b>150</b>	<b>EAST POINT GA</b>						

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160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	30344	2,500.000	CS
<b>170 CHICAGO IL</b>						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	60609	2,500.000	CS
<b>190 GENEVA IL</b>						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	60134	2,500.000	CS
<b>210 DELHI LA</b>						
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	71232	2,500.000	CS
<b>230 NEW ORLEANS LA</b>						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	70126	2,500.000	CS
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	70126	2,500.000	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	70126	2,500.000	CS
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	70126	2,500.000	CS
<b>280 AUBURN ME</b>						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	04210	2,500.000	CS
<b>300 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	64129	2,500.000	CS
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	64161	2,500.000	CS
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	64161	2,500.000	CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	64161	2,500.000	CS
<b>320 HILLSIDE NJ</b>						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	07205	2,500.000	CS
<b>340 NEPTUNE NJ</b>						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	07753	2,500.000	CS

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<b>360 PENNSAUKEN NJ</b>						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	08110	2,500.000	CS
<b>380 BUFFALO NY</b>						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	14206	2,500.000	CS
<b>400 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	11788	2,500.000	CS
<b>420 TOLEDO OH</b>						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	43609	2,500.000	CS
<b>440 YOUNGSTOWN OH</b>						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	44509	2,500.000	CS
<b>460 GREENVILLE SC</b>						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	29611	2,500.000	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	29611	2,500.000	CS
<b>490 HOUSTON TX</b>						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	77029	2,500.000	CS
<b>510 MILWAUKEE WI</b>						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	53207	2,500.000	CS
<b>530 LOT: 144823041 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 144823041 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD MI / LANSING MI /						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	48238	1,250.000	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	49802	625.000	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	48910	625.000	CS
<b>570 LOT: 178232248 GRAND RAPIDS MI / OSSI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 178232248 GRAND RAPIDS MI / OSSINEKE MI /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	49503		CS

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		LB			1,745.000	
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	49766		CS
		LB			755.000	
<b>600 LOT: 352843940 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	19129		CS
		LB			1,470.000	
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	19148		CS
		LB			1,030.000	
<b>630 LOT: 395776955 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 395776955 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	63801		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	65803		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
<b>660 LOT: 624526469 EXETER CA / STOCKTON CA /</b>						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	93221		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	95205		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
<b>690 LOT: 640701084 LEXA AR / LITTLE ROCK ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 640701084 LEXA AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / NORFORK AR /						
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	72355		CS
		LB			250.000	
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	72209		CS
		LB			1,825.000	
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	72658		CS
		LB			425.000	
<b>730 LOT: 645893967 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 645893967 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	71232		CS
		LB			750.000	
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	70126		CS
		LB			1,750.000	
<b>760 LOT: 799343297 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 799343297 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	71232		CS

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		LB			750.000	
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	70126		CS
		LB			1,750.000	
<b>790 LOT: 9999988888 MILTON FL / TALLAHASS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9999988888 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	32583		CS
		LB			1,130.000	
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	32310		CS
		LB			1,370.000	
<b>820 NAMPA ID</b>						
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	83687		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>870 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>107,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>107,500.000</b>	<b>CS</b>



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