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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0462  
Bid invitation number: 2000007942  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/16/2021 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/29/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/29/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CRACKERS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007942

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Crackers 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 5pm CT on August 3, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

This Acquisition is Unrestricted.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, contain the DUNS number for the product manufacturer, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

The Government will award contracts to eligible HUBZone bidders as provided in the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements, Part II, Section C: 4A52.219-2 The HUBZone Program. If the bidder elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its bid.

The CID references two different manufacturing processes for a similar type of cracker (soda vs saltine), USDA Commodity Procurement has the option to allow both with purchasing this product.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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

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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.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contract Specialist: Raquel Clinton, Raquel.Clinton@usda.gov or the Contracting Officer: Jenny Babiuch, Jenny.Babiuch@usda.gov.

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**Certification Questions :**

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Commodity Requirements Crackers March 2020
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement Aug 2020
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

**Attributes :**

1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
2. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
- 2a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
3. Amendment to Solicitation
4. All USDA contracts with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
  - Permitted values:
    - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
    - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
    - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
5. Brand name and pack size
6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
7. Supplier Agreements:
  - Permitted values:
    - N/A
    - NO
    - YES
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
8. Commodity Specifications
9. Offeror Contact Information
- 9a. Emergency Point of Contact
10. Telecommunications 1
- 10a. Telecommunications 2

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 CRACKER PROD, PROC</b>					
<b>20 CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ</b>					
<b>30 COMMERCE CA</b>					
40	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
50	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
60	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
70	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
80	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
90	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	90040	22,680.000 LB
<b>100 MERCED CA</b>					
110	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	95348	22,680.000 LB
120	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	95348	22,680.000 LB
<b>130 MODESTO CA</b>					
140	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	95351	22,680.000 LB
<b>150 SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>					
160	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	92415	22,680.000 LB
170	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	92415	22,680.000 LB
<b>180 SAN DIEGO CA</b>					
190	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	92121	22,680.000 LB
<b>200 STOCKTON CA</b>					
210	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	95205	22,680.000 LB
<b>220 MILTON FL</b>					
230	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	32583	22,680.000 LB
<b>240 ORLANDO FL</b>					

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250	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	32805	22,680.000	LB
260	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	32805	22,680.000	LB
270	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	32805	22,680.000	LB
280	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	32805	22,680.000	LB
<b>290 EAST POINT GA</b>						
300	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	30344	22,680.000	LB
<b>310 GARDINDER ME</b>						
320	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	04345	22,680.000	LB
<b>330 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
340	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	64161	22,680.000	LB
350	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	64161	22,680.000	LB
360	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	64161	22,680.000	LB
<b>370 JACKSON MS</b>						
380	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	39201	22,680.000	LB
390	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	39201	22,680.000	LB
<b>400 VINELAND NJ</b>						
410	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	08360	22,680.000	LB
<b>420 LATHAM NY</b>						
430	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	12110	22,680.000	LB
<b>440 YOUNGSTOWN OH</b>						
450	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	44509	22,680.000	LB
<b>460 AUSTIN TX</b>						
470	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	78744	22,680.000	LB

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<b>480 PLANO TX</b>						
490	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	75075	22,680.000	LB
<b>500 SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>						
510	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	84119	22,680.000	LB
<b>520 SALEM VA</b>						
530	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	24153	22,680.000	LB
<b>540 LOT: 89269905 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 89269905 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
550	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	63044	12,960.000	LB
560	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	65803	9,720.000	LB
<b>570 LOT: 112533262 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 112533262 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
580	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	63801	9,564.000	LB
590	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	65803	13,116.000	LB
<b>600 LOT: 263869057 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 263869057 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JOSEPH MO /						
610	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	64129	16,764.000	LB
620	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	64505	5,916.000	LB
<b>630 LOT: 302794215 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 302794215 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO /						
640	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	63044	7,608.000	LB
650	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	65202	15,072.000	LB
<b>660 LOT: 313445057 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 313445057 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
670	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	45804		LB

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		OZ			8,880.000	
680	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	43138		LB
		OZ			8,100.000	
690	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	45503		LB
		OZ			5,700.000	
<b>700 LOT: 336185268 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 336185268 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
710	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	63044		LB
		OZ			15,984.000	
720	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	64129		LB
		OZ			6,696.000	
<b>730 LOT: 380787393 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 380787393 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
740	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	45417		LB
		OZ			12,480.000	
750	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	45014		LB
		OZ			10,200.000	
<b>760 LOT: 400853037 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 400853037 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
770	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	73179		LB
		OZ			13,608.000	
780	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	74106		LB
		OZ			9,072.000	
<b>790 LOT: 413963922 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /</b>						
800	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	02118		LB
		OZ			11,340.000	
810	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	01038		LB
		OZ			11,340.000	
<b>820 LOT: 422225344 FLINT MI / GRAND RAPID...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 422225344 FLINT MI / GRAND RAPIDS MI /						
LANSING MI /						
830	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	48507		LB
		OZ			7,884.000	
840	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	49503		LB
		OZ			10,200.000	
850	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	48910		LB
		OZ			4,596.000	

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<b>860 LOT: 461496158 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 461496158 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
870	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	73179	13,608.000	LB
880	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	74106	9,072.000	LB
<b>890 LOT: 537720459 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /</b>						
900	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	02118	11,340.000	LB
910	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	01038	11,340.000	LB
<b>920 LOT: 663216328 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 663216328 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
930	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	73179	13,608.000	LB
940	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	74106	9,072.000	LB
<b>950 LOT: 854704458 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 854704458 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
960	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	73179	13,608.000	LB
970	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	74106	9,072.000	LB
<b>980 LOT: 891695229 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 891695229 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /						
990	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	72404	3,000.000	LB
1000	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	72209	14,580.000	LB
1010	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	72653	5,100.000	LB
<b>1020 LOT: 948379346 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /</b>						
1030	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	02118	11,340.000	LB
1040	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	01038	11,340.000	LB
Total Quantity for CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ						LB

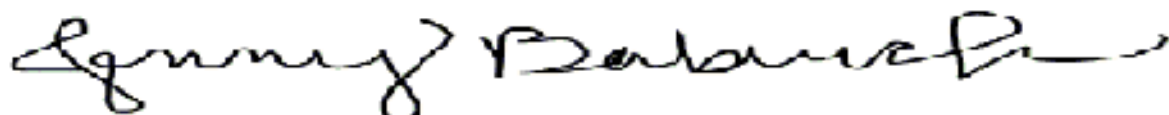


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			0
Total Quantity for Invitation			1,088,640.00
			0
			LB



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