

United States Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue,  
S.W. - Room 3522  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0035  
Bid invitation number: 2000008875  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

### SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/27/2022 11:40:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/08/2022 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/08/2022 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit SOLICITATION NO: 2000008875

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit 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, November 15, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 thru March 31, 2023..

The Specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer ([suzette.offer@usda.gov](mailto:suzette.offer@usda.gov)) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer ([Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov](mailto:Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov)). Any questions or concern regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

#### SET ASIDE

110470, APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB, SB 100%

100243, BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB, SB 100%

100242, BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB, SB 100%

\*\* 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.\*\*

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.

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0035**  
 Bid invitation number: **2000008875**

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 2022, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated February 2022 for 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.

-----

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay),(866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenFruitFebruary2022
- 2 . MSCP-March 2022

**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

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0035**  
 Bid invitation number: **2000008875**

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 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
10		<b>FRUIT, FROZEN</b>			
20		<b>APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>			
30		<b>SAN JOSE CA</b>			
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	95125	CS

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0035  
 Bid invitation number: 2000008875

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					1,320.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>				<b>CS</b>
					1,320.000	
<b>50</b>		<b>BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>				
<b>60</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
70	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	85043		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>80</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>				
90	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	62040		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>100</b>		<b>SPRINGFIELD IL</b>				
110	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	62703		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>120</b>		<b>WRIGHT CITY MO</b>				
130	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	63390		CS
					1,320.000	
140	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	63390		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>150</b>		<b>NEWARK NJ</b>				
160	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	07114		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>170</b>		<b>CLACKAMAS OR</b>				
180	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	97015		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>190</b>		<b>HUNTINGDON PA</b>				
200	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	16652		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>210</b>		<b>DALLAS TX</b>				
220	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	75215		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>230</b>		<b>FORT WORTH TX</b>				
240	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	76107		CS
					1,320.000	
<b>250</b>		<b>LOT: 130031673 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH...</b>				
		<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 130031673 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /</b>				

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0035**  
 Bid invitation number: **2000008875**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
260	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45014	560.000	CS
270	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45804	430.000	CS
280	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45503	330.000	CS
<b>290 LOT: 471165904 HELENA MT / OGDEN UT /</b>						
300	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	59620	850.000	CS
310	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	84401	470.000	CS
<b>320 LOT: 473392994 CLACKAMAS OR</b>						
330	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	97015	1,315.000	CS
340	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	97015	5.000	CS
<b>350 LOT: 847262785 DAYTON OH / LOGAN OH /</b>						
360	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45417	720.000	CS
370	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	43138	600.000	CS
<b>380 LOT: 927050956 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>						
390	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	07114	330.000	CS
400	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08360	990.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB</b>						<b>19,800.000</b>
<b>410 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						
<b>420 GRAND RAPIDS MI</b>						
430	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	49503	1,320.000	CS
<b>440 GARLAND TX</b>						
450	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	75040	1,320.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						<b>2,640.000</b>
<b>460 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>						

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0035**  
 Bid invitation number: **2000008875**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>470 SOMERSET NJ</b>						
480	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	08873	1,320.000	CS
<b>490 RIPLEY WV</b>						
500	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	25271	1,320.000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>2,640.000</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>510 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB</b>						
<b>520 BOCA RATON FL</b>						
530	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	33487	1,440.000	CS
<b>540 JACKSONVILLE FL</b>						
550	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	32254	1,440.000	CS
<b>560 ST. PAUL MN</b>						
570	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	55117	1,440.000	CS
<b>580 PIEDMONT SC</b>						
590	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	29673	1,440.000	CS
<b>600 LOT: 12127 TAUNTON MA</b>						
610	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	02780	1,080.000	CS
620	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	02780	360.000	CS
<b>630 LOT: 130537675 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAH...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 130537675 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAHA NE /						
640	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	68803	720.000	CS
650	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	68112	720.000	CS
<b>660 LOT: 160236186 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 160236186 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /						
670	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	98001	840.000	CS
680	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	98930		CS

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0035  
 Bid invitation number: 2000008875

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					600.000	
<b>690 LOT: 404185626 CASTLE ROCK CO / CENTE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 404185626 CASTLE ROCK CO / CENTENNIAL CO / COLORADO SPRINGS CO /						
700	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	80109		CS
					360.000	
710	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	80112		CS
					360.000	
720	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	80907		CS
					720.000	
<b>730 LOT: 2300000329 DENTON TX / HOUSTON T...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300000329 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
740	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	76207		CS
					530.000	
750	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	77095		CS
					517.000	
760	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	78227		CS
					393.000	
<b>770 LOT: 2300005616 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300005616 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /						
780	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	78744		CS
					603.000	
790	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	76207		CS
					373.000	
800	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	77095		CS
					464.000	
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB						CS
						14,400.000
<b>810 CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB</b>						
<b>820 DALLAS TX</b>						
830	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	75215		CS
					1,320.000	
Total Quantity for CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB						CS
						1,320.000
<b>920 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB</b>						

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0035**  
 Bid invitation number: **2000008875**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>930 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
940	111465	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161		CS
					2,000.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB</b>				CS
					2,000.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				CS
					44,120.000	



**Kyla Stoufer**  
 Contracting Officer  
 Commodity Procurement Division