

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Program
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0350
Bid invitation number: 2000010802
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/12/2025 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/02/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/02/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED AND FROZEN SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010802.

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Canned and Frozen Vegetable Products pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Awards will be announced by Midnight, June 30, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2025, through September 2026.

The specialist for this solicitation is Luma Kale (Luma.Kale@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Glenn Reid (Glenn.Reid@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 office before award.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver by the required delivery NLT dates.

The incorporated terms of any subsequent contract and obligations for both the awardee and Government can be found in:

- 1) The Tendering Text of this solicitation
- 2) The AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement # Domestic Programs, often referred to as the #MSCP# (attached to this solicitation in WBSCM)
- 3) The applicable Commodity Specification Documents (attached to this solicitation in WBSCM)
- 4) The IDIQ Invitation for Bids 2000010802 document (attached to this solicitation in WBSCM)

***** May 14 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT, IDIQ Pre-Award Industry Conference
Call*****

QUESTIONS regarding this IFB are due no later than COB, Monday, May 16, 2025, via email to Luma Kale at Luma.Kale@usda.gov. Please use #Questions concerning Solicitation 2000010802 Canned and Frozen Vegetables IDIQ# as the subject line.

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Dial in by phone: + 1 202-650-0123

Phone conference ID: 107 018 313#

***** SOLICITATION-SPECIFIC DETAILS*****

All offerors should reference the "IDIQ Invitation for Bids 2000010802" document attached to the solicitation for more information.

Products grown and packed for this purchase must be from the current crop year/harvest. For the deliveries between October 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, 2024 crop year is acceptable only until 2025 crop is available, once available, 2025 crop year must be used. For deliveries between January 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, 2025 crop year is acceptable only until 2026 crop is available, once available, 2026 crop year must be used.

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

Offerors will submit a unit price in WBSCM, for delivery to each state, inclusive of all costs associated through final delivery. A price is required for every state and all state prices must be determined fair and reasonable for a bid to be determined responsible.

***** SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS*****

1) POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300 is 50% Small Business Set-Aside.

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 proposals. 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.

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All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

System updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in agency solicitations. Examples include 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance, and paragraph (d) of 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services.

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Contracting officers will not consider these representations when making award decisions or enforce requirements. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement Domestic Progr
2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables January 2023
3 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables March 2022
4 . Exhibit 2 Estimate Based on Current Orders October 2025 through
5 . PART B Based on Exhibit 2 Estimate Orders Oct 2025 to Sept 2026
6 . Vegetable Invitation for Bids IDIQ 2000010802

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:

- Have been delivered
- Have not been delivered

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- 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).

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- YES
 - NO

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- YES (Comment: Yes)
 - NO (Comment: No)
 - N/A (Comment: N/A)

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description			Quantity
10	VEGETABLE, CANNED		
20	100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	CS
			633,420.000
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	CS
			633,420.000
30	100331	POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	CS
			466,650.000
		Total Quantity for POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	CS
			466,650.000
40	100329	TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10	CS
			54,720.000

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10		CS
			54,720.000	
50	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
			589,680.000	
		Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
			589,680.000	
60	100315	PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
			41,040.000	
		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
			41,040.000	
70	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
			1,096,740.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
			1,096,740.000	
80	100307	BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
			370,272.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
			370,272.000	
90	100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
			90,720.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
			90,720.000	
100	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
			937,890.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
			937,890.000	
110	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10		CS
			73,872.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10		CS
			73,872.000	
120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300		CS
			552,420.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300		CS
			552,420.000	
130	100313	CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS
			287,280.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS

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			287,280.000
140	100314	PEAS CAN-24/300	CS
			537,840.000
		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-24/300	CS
			537,840.000
150	VEGETABLE, FROZEN		
160	100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			56,760.000
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			56,760.000
170	100348	CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			264,000.000
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			264,000.000
180	100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			69,960.000
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			69,960.000
190	111230	MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-6/5LB	CS
			83,160.000
		Total Quantity for MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-6/5LB	CS
			83,160.000
200	111054	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	CS
			69,660.000
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	CS
			69,660.000
210	111461	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	CS
			13,200.000
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	CS
			13,200.000
220	111460	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	CS
			13,200.000
		Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	CS
			13,200.000
230	111053	CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	CS
			133,320.000
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	CS

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Item Material Description			Quantity
			133,320.000
240	100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			121,440.000
		Total Quantity for CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	CS
			121,440.000
250	110763	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	CS
			72,600.000
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	CS
			72,600.000
260	111052	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	CS
			66,420.000
		Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	CS
			66,420.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation	CS
			6,696,264.00
			0



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