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USDA CANNED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced plans to purchase canned and frozen vegetables, in the forms listed below, for the National School Lunch Program and other Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables and Frozen Vegetables will be available at time of solicitation issuance.

The initial solicitation will be issued for deliveries October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016. Subsequent solicitations may be issued. Offers to sell these products must be received no later than the date specified on the solicitation. Awards will be Firm Fixed Price, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts.

CANNED	
WBSCM MATERIAL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
100306	BEANS GREEN CAN- 24/300
100307	BEANS GREEN CAN- 6/10
100308	CARROTS CAN- 24/300
100309	CARROTS CAN- 6/10
100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN- 24/300
100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN- 24/300
100313	CORN WHOLE KERNEL (LIQ) CAN- 6/10
100314	PEAS CAN- 24/300
100315	PEAS CAN- 6/10
100320	VEG MIX CAN- 24/300
100328	TOMATO DICED CAN- 24/300
100329	TOMATO DICED CAN- 6/10
100331	POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN- 24/300

FROZEN	
WBSCM MATERIAL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
100348	CORN FRZ CTN- 30 LB
100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN- 30 LB
100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN- 30 LB
100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN- 30 LB
110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN – 30 LB



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All offers must be submitted electronically through the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) website at <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=WBSCM>. Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be considered nonresponsive. **Vendors are strongly encouraged to login to the WBSCM system as early as possible to begin their bidding process.**

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of the Qualification Requirements for Prospective Contractors Selling Commodities to USDA; Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables and Frozen Vegetables; and the applicable Solicitation.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-4517 or addressing the Contracting Officer; United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Contracting Branch, 1400 Independence Ave SW, STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239. An electronic version of this Product Commodity Award can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/commoditypurchasing>.

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