

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FDRB-S-15-0134**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003494**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/28/2015 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 08/06/2015 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 08/06/2015 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PEAS AND LENTILS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003494

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas and lentils 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, August 13, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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.

Dry Pinto Beans 25 lb. are 100% small business set-aside. See FAR52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 424510 with a size standard of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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 April 2015; the Master Solicitation Amendment 1 date June 2015; Commodity Specification for dry edible beans dated April 2014; 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) 720-4517. FAX: (202) 720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS Master Amendment No 1 June 2015
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation-April 2015
- 3 . Dry Edible Beans June 2014

**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
  - 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

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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**

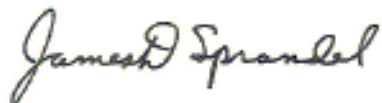
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>BEANS, DRY</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	85019	3,200	CS
<b>50</b>		<b>LOT: 692865969 MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTON...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 692865969 MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /				
60	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	78504	800	CS
70	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	78217	800	CS
		<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB</b>			<b>4,800</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>80</b>		<b>BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB</b>				
<b>90</b>		<b>MOSES LAKE WA</b>				
100	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	98837	44,000	LB
<b>110</b>		<b>LOT: 9136409 MOSES LAKE WA</b>				
120	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	98837	12,000	LB
130	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	98837	26,360	LB
140	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	98837	5,640	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>150 LOT: 279431869 MOSES LAKE WA</b>						
160	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	98837	22,000	LB
170	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	98837	12,716	LB
180	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	98837	9,284	LB
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB</b>					<b>132,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>136,800</b>	<b>LB</b>



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