

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

## Information

Description: **AG-PEGG-S-16-0124**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004330**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 09/26/2016 12:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 09/28/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 09/28/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004330

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell whole eggs pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 30, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between October 16, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

This solicitation includes new item description and revisions to the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Whole Eggs (FPPS-June 2015), as follows:

Section 214 # Two-pound cartons (110782), as follows: Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 2 pounds (0.91 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed twelve or fifteen 2-pound (0.91 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit shall consist of 19,200 cartons totaling 38,400 pounds (17,418 kg). Vendors shall stipulate the number of cartons per case as well as the number cartons per truckload on the bill of lading.

Amend Section 561 to include 2-Pound (0.91 kg) cartons, as follows:

Section 561 # The liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (2 and 5 pounds) must be pasteurized: (1) within 48 hours from the start of breaking and (2) at a temperature of not less than 142 °F (61.1 °C) and held at that temperature for not less than 3.5 minutes.

Amend Section 582 to include liquid whole egg with color stabilizer for 2-Pound cartons.

Amend Sections 582.2 and 582.3 to include 2-Pound (0.91 kg) cartons, as follows:

Section 582.2 # Packaging # Each carton must contain 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight of liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer or 2 pounds (0.91 kg) net weight of liquid whole egg with color stabilizer.

Section 582.3 # Packing #

Material 110782 # Twelve or fifteen 2-pound (0.91 kg) cartons of liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer must be packed upright in each fiberboard shipping container.

Amend Section 591 as follows to include pasteurized liquid whole egg with color stabilizer for 2-Pound cartons:

Section 591 #The pasteurized liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (2 and 5 pounds), otherwise herein referred to as the #commodity#, must be packaged and placed in the freezer within 8 hours from the start of pasteurizing and frozen within 60 hours after pasteurization.

Amend Sections 5100.1 and 5100.3.1 to include 2-Pound cartons, as follows:

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Section 5100.1 # Lot Definition # A lot is a day's production of: (a) liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (5 pounds), or (b) liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (2 pounds).

Section 5100.3.1 # Samples will be collected aseptically and at random in the liquid form from: (1) 5 lb (2.27 kg) carton lot of liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer and, (2) 2 lb (0.91 kg) carton lot of liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer. Each selected sample must be properly identified.

Amend Section 610 labeling for 2-Pound (0.91 kg) cartons, as follows:

Section 610 - Commercial Labeling Shall Be Used for 2-Pound cartons # The contractor shall use the same commercial format label within a purchase unit. Both the cartons/packages and shipping containers within a purchase unit shall be labeled in that format.

Delete Section 660

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.

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.

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, Amendment No. 1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015, Amendment No. 2 dated May 2016 and the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 2015, 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:

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(202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 2015
- 3 . Master Solicitation Amendment No 1 dated June 2015
- 4 . Master Solicitation Amendment No 2 dated May 2016

**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>EGG PRODUCTS</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>FRESNO CA</b>				
40	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	93725	38,400	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>LONG BEACH CA</b>				
60	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	90813	38,400	LB
70	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	90813	38,400	LB
<b>80</b>		<b>LOS ANGELES CA</b>				
90	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	90058	38,400	LB
100	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	90058	38,400	LB
<b>110</b>		<b>RIVERSIDE CA</b>				
120	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	92504	38,400	LB
<b>130</b>		<b>LEXINGTON KY</b>				
140	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	40511	38,400	LB
<b>150</b>		<b>VINELAND NJ</b>				
160	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	08360	38,400	LB
<b>170</b>		<b>GROVE CITY OH</b>				

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180	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	43123	38,400	LB
<b>190 CHATTANOOGA TN</b>						
200	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	37406	38,400	LB
<b>210 SEATTLE WA</b>						
220	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	98148	38,400	LB
<b>230 LOT: 58770942 OAKLAND CA / SAN FRANCI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 58770942 OAKLAND CA / SAN FRANCISCO CA /						
240	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	94621	19,200	LB
250	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	94105	19,200	LB
<b>260 LOT: 112504878 WARREN MI / WESTLAND MI /</b>						
270	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	48091	28,800	LB
280	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	48186	9,600	LB
<b>290 LOT: 133208621 AKRON OH / YOUNGSTOWN ...</b>						
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300	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	44307	28,800	LB
310	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	44509	9,600	LB
<b>320 LOT: 215160727 BEAUMONT TX / TYLER TX /</b>						
330	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	77705	9,600	LB
340	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	75711	28,800	LB
<b>350 LOT: 257854306 EL CENTRO CA / SAN DIE...</b>						
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360	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	92244	9,600	LB
370	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	92121	28,800	LB
<b>380 LOT: 339191273 DAYTON OH / LOGAN OH /</b>						
390	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	45417	19,200	LB
400	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	43138	19,200	LB
<b>410 LOT: 387812224 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...</b>						
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420	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	29803	6,144	LB
430	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	29611	22,656	LB
440	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	29405	9,600	LB
<b>450 LOT: 391313311 AMARILLO TX / FORT WOR...</b>						
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460	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	79102	9,600	LB
470	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	76107	28,800	LB

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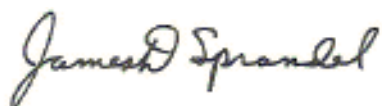
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>480 LOT: 406518025 DAVENPORT IA / BRIDGET...</b>						
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490	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	52802	9,600	LB
500	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	63044	28,800	LB
<b>510 LOT: 439582685 COMSTOCK PARK MI / OAK...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 439582685 COMSTOCK PARK MI / OAK PARK MI /						
520	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	49321	9,600	LB
530	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	48237	28,800	LB
<b>540 LOT: 641637657 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...</b>						
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550	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	42701	19,200	LB
560	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	40228	19,200	LB
<b>570 LOT: 715515378 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
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580	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	54703	19,200	LB
590	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	53716	19,200	LB
<b>600 LOT: 752872910 LAS VEGAS NV / MCCARRA...</b>						
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610	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	89115	19,200	LB
620	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	89434	19,200	LB
<b>630 LOT: 840715615 GENEVA IL / PEORIA IL /</b>						
640	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	60134	28,800	LB
650	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	61605	9,600	LB
<b>660 LOT: 843634653 COLUMBUS GA / THOMASVI...</b>						
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670	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31909	9,600	LB
680	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31792	28,800	LB
<b>690 LOT: 865556492 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
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700	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	73179	19,200	LB
710	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	74106	19,200	LB
<b>720 LOT: 922656341 AUGUSTA GA / MACON GA /</b>						
730	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	30909	19,200	LB
740	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	31217	19,200	LB
<b>750 LOT: 983772706 VINELAND NJ / HAMPTON ...</b>						

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760	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	08360	19,200	LB
770	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	23661	19,200	LB
<b>780 LOT: 1122334455 FORT WAYNE IN / YOUNG...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1122334455 FORT WAYNE IN / YOUNGSTOWN OH /</b>						
790	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	46805	28,800	LB
800	110782	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	44509	9,600	LB
<b>Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-1/32 OZ</b>					<b>1,152,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>1,152,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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