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Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0499
Bid invitation number: 2000009459
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 07/05/2023 08:00:00 Offer Due Date : 07/19/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/19/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009459

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, July 26, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Jackson (DavidC.Jackson@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 officer before award.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be 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.

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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.

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.

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 2023; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated July 2021; 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . MSCP-D 4-5-2023

#### 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:

- NO

- YES

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\_GDSN\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B)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

- No

- N/A

Bid invita	tion Item	details							
Ite	m Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_			
10 VEG	ETABLE, L	DRIED							
20 PC	TATOES	DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB							
30	30 DELAWARE CITY DE								
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	19706		CS			
		LB			2,500.000				
50	50 BAKER LA								
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	70714		cs			
		LB			2,500.000				
70	70 NEW ORLEANS LA								
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	70126		CS			
		LB			2,500.000				

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90	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	11/01/202	3-11/15/2023	70126	2,500.000	CS
100	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	12/01/202	3-12/15/2023	70126	2,500.000	cs
110 BRIDGETON MO										
120	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/01/202	3-10/15/2023	63044	2,500.000	cs
130	JACKSC	ON MS								
140	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	11/01/202	3-11/15/2023	39201	2,500.000	CS
150	<i>FARGO</i>	ND								
160	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	12/01/202	3-12/15/2023	58102	2,500.000	CS
170	LAS VE	GAS NV								
180	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	11/01/202	3-11/15/2023	89030	2,500.000	CS
190	ROCHES	STER NY								
200	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/16/202	3-10/31/2023	14615	2,500.000	CS
210 SYRACUSE NY										
220	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/01/202	3-10/15/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
860	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/16/202	3-10/31/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
870	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	12/01/202	3-12/15/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
230	CINCINN	IATI OH								
240	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/01/202	3-10/15/2023	45204	2,500.000	CS
<b>250</b>	TOLEDO	OH								
260	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	10/01/202	3-10/15/2023	43609	2,500.000	CS
270 HUNTINGDON PA										
280	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	11/01/202	3-11/15/2023	16652	12,500.000	CS
290 PHILADELPHIA PA										
300	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	11/01/202	3-11/15/2023	19129	5,000.000	CS

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310 WEST MILWAUKEE WI									
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	53219	2,500.000	CS			
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	53219	2,500.000	CS			
340	LOT: 23	203748 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /							
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	70714	1,750.000	CS			
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	71232	750.000	CS			
370	LOT: 95	293543 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATI	<b>НА</b>						
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 95293543 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA IA / WATERLOO IA /								
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	52802	828.000	CS			
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	52233	934.000	CS			
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	50704	738.000	CS			
410	410 LOT: 139081432 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA								
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 139081432 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /								
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	50316	2,015.000	CS			
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	68127	485.000	CS			
440	440 LOT: 182807869 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNT								
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 182807869 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME A / TEXARKANA AR /								
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	72209	1,200.000	CS			
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	72653	650.000	CS			
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	71854	650.000	CS			
480	480 LOT: 183042843 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS								
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 183042843 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /								
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	71232	1,500.000	cs			

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500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	70126	1,000.000	CS	
510	LOT: 22	1671163 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA	١		1,000.000		
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22167		/ OMAH	IA NE /		
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	50316	2,015.000	cs	
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	68127	485.000	CS	
<i>540</i>	LOT: 29	6917674 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD	MA /				
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	02118	1,875.000	cs	
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	01038	625.000	CS	
<i>570</i>	LOT: 31	7148122 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /					
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	70714	1,000.000	CS	
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	71232	1,500.000	CS	
600	LOT: 32	8064588 ANN ARBOR MI / COMST	OC				
		<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> LOT: 32806 DETROIT MI /	4588 ANN ARBOR MI	/ COMS	TOCK PARK	MI/	
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	48105	500.000	CS	
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	49321	625.000	CS	
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	48238	1,375.000	CS	
640	LOT: 41	4246600 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGE			•		
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 41424	6600 EVANSVILLE IN	/ BRIDGE	TON MO /		
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	47711	1,250.000	CS	
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	63044	1,250.000	CS	
670 LOT: 474427173 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL							
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 47442	7173 LAFAYETTE LA	/ NEW C	RLEANS LA	. /	
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	70505	1,250.000	cs	
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	70123		cs	

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	LB			1,250.000	
700 LOT: 63	33177612 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD	М			
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 63317 MA /	77612 BOSTON MA /	HATFIELD	MA / LOW	/ELL
710 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	02118	1,250.000	CS
720 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	01038	625.000	CS
730 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	01854	625.000	CS
740 LOT: 74	15504719 DES MOINES IA / OMAH.	A			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 74550	04719 DES MOINES IA	A / OMAH	IA NE /	
750 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	50316	2,016.000	cs
760 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	68127	484.000	cs
770 LOT: 80	00863246 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW O	RL			
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 80086	3246 LAFAYETTE LA	/ NEW C	RLEANS LA	/
780 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	70505	1,250.000	cs
790 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	70123	1,250.000	cs
800 NAMPA	ID				
810 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	83687	2,500.000	cs
820 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	83687	2,500.000	CS
830 KANSAS	S CITY MO				
840 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	64161	2,500.000	CS
850 100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	64161	2,500.000	cs
	Total Quantity for POTATOES DEH	YDRATED FLKS PKG-1	2/1 LB	105,000.000	cs
	Total Quantity for Invitation			•	cs
	-			105,000.000	

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