

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-FDPO-S-15-0083-P0001**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003281**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/21/2015 14:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/01/2015 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/01/2015 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Amendment Text :

04/22/2015: Amendment A01 issued to correct the award by date; from May 1, 2015 to May 8, 2015

##### Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003281

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, May 1, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2015 and September 30, 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.

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 Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 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 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . 2000003281 AMENDMENT A01

**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 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

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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>VEGETABLE, DRIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	72956	2,500	CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	72956	2,500	CS
<b>60</b>		<b>IRVINE CA</b>				
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	92618	2,500	CS
<b>80</b>		<b>RIVERSIDE CA</b>				
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	92504	2,500	CS
<b>100</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	95828	2,500	CS
<b>120</b>		<b>SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>				
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	92415	2,500	CS
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	92415	2,500	CS
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	92415	2,500	CS
<b>160</b>		<b>SAN JOSE CA</b>				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	95125	2,500	CS
<b>180</b>		<b>VERNON CA</b>				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	90058	2,500	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	90058	2,500	CS

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210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	90058	2,500	CS
<b>220 DELAWARE CITY DE</b>						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	19706	2,500	CS
<b>240 ATLANTA GA</b>						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	30318	2,500	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	30318	2,500	CS
<b>270 INDIANAPOLIS IN</b>						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	46241	2,500	CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	46241	2,500	CS
<b>300 CONCORDIA KS</b>						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	66901	2,500	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	66901	2,500	CS
<b>330 WARREN MI</b>						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	48091	2,500	CS
<b>350 MAPLEWOOD MN</b>						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	55109	2,500	CS
<b>370 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	64161	5,000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	64161	2,500	CS
<b>400 JACKSON MS</b>						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	39201	2,500	CS
<b>420 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	11788	2,500	CS
<b>440 ROCHESTER NY</b>						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	14615	2,500	CS
<b>460 AKRON OH</b>						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	44307	2,500	CS
<b>480 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	78227	2,500	CS
<b>500 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	54703	2,500	CS
<b>520 MADISON WI</b>						
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	53716	2,500	CS
<b>540 LOT: 7639087 GARY IN / LOUISVILLE KY /</b>						
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	46408	1,500	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	40228	1,000	CS

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<b>570 LOT: 29894922 EVANSVILLE IN / MUNCIE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29894922 EVANSVILLE IN / MUNCIE IN /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	47711	1,600	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	47303	900	CS
<b>600 LOT: 46861235 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /</b>						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	79927	1,875	CS
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	79761	625	CS
<b>630 LOT: 167848451 BLOOMINGTON IN / LAFAY...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 167848451 BLOOMINGTON IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	47404	1,231	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	47909	1,269	CS
<b>660 LOT: 189856836 INDIANAPOLIS IN / LAF...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 189856836 INDIANAPOLIS IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	46241	1,229	CS
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	47909	1,271	CS
<b>690 LOT: 191599805 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 191599805 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /						
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	46816	1,388	CS
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	46241	1,112	CS
<b>720 LOT: 195182001 GARY IN / MUNCIE IN /</b>						
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	46408	1,260	CS
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	47303	1,240	CS
<b>750 LOT: 197499080 AIKEN SC / COLUMBIA SC...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 197499080 AIKEN SC / COLUMBIA SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	29803	400	CS
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	29201	1,475	CS
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	29405	625	CS
<b>790 LOT: 201329008 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 201329008 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	02118	1,250	CS
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	01854	625	CS
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	01545	625	CS
<b>830 LOT: 279701780 IDAHO FALLS ID / JEROM...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 279701780 IDAHO FALLS ID / JEROME ID / POCA TELLO ID						

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840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	83402	834	CS
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	83338	833	CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	83201	833	CS
<b>870 LOT: 300934235 SOUTH BEND IN / CINCIN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 300934235 SOUTH BEND IN / CINCINNATI OH /						
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	46634	2,000	CS
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	45229	500	CS
<b>900 LOT: 308870338 LAS VEGAS NV / RENO NV /</b>						
910	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	89115	1,300	CS
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	89512	1,200	CS
<b>930 LOT: 550806486 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 550806486 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	02118	1,250	CS
950	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	01038	625	CS
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	01545	625	CS
<b>970 LOT: 726465379 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 726465379 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
980	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	46241	1,240	CS
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	46634	1,260	CS
<b>1000 LOT: 729519938 FORT WAYNE IN / TERRE...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 729519938 FORT WAYNE IN / TERRE HAUTE IN /						
1010	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	46816	1,337	CS
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	47807	1,163	CS
<b>1030 LOT: 819169824 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 819169824 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1040	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	73137	1,500	CS
1050	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	74106	1,000	CS
<b>Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB</b>					<b>117,500</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>117,500</b>	<b>CS</b>

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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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