

**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-FFJU-S-16-0038**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003853**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/02/2016 09:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/12/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/12/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003853

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit Juice 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, February 23, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

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.

Orange Juice (100277) is (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311411 with a business size of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2015; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juice dated April 2014; Amendment 1 Frozen Fruit Juice dated

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September 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: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMENDMENT 1 FROZEN FRUIT JUICE SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FROZEN FRUIT JUICES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 DATED JUNE 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015

**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

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**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 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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 FRUIT, JUICE</b>						
<b>20 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ</b>						
<b>30 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
40	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	85043	1,920	CS
50	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	85043	1,920	CS
<b>60 ONTARIO CA</b>						
70	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	91761	1,920	CS
80	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	91761	1,920	CS
90	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	91761	1,920	CS
<b>100 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
110	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	95814	1,920	CS
<b>120 DELAWARE CITY DE</b>						
130	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	19706	3,840	CS

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<b>140 PORT ORANGE FL - Subject to 8(a) Offers</b>						
150	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	32128	7,680	CS
<b>160 LITHIA SPRINGS GA</b>						
170	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	30122	1,920	CS
<b>180 OFFSHORE: HONOLULU HI</b>						
190	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	96819	3,840	CS
<b>200 BERKELEY IL</b>						
210	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	60163	1,920	CS
220	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	60163	1,920	CS
<b>230 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
240	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	62040	1,920	CS
250	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	62040	5,760	CS
<b>260 MCALESTER OK</b>						
270	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	1,920	CS
<b>280 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
290	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	19148	1,920	CS
<b>300 LEXINGTON SC</b>						
310	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29072	1,920	CS
320	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	29072	1,920	CS
<b>330 RIPLEY WV</b>						
340	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	25271	3,840	CS
<b>350 LOT: 364440736 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 364440736 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
360	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	24572	254	CS
370	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	24572	547	CS
380	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	23230	866	CS
390	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	23230	253	CS
<b>400 LOT: 560268036 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 560268036 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
410	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29715	1,600	CS
420	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	29072	320	CS
<b>430 LOT: 714940949 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 714940949 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPPER VA /						
440	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	37601	200	CS
450	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	37601	190	CS
460	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	22701	354	CS

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470	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	22701	1,176	CS
<b>480 LOT: 748440844 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
490	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75247	730	CS
500	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77066	1,190	CS
<b>510 LOT: 843932877 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 843932877 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
520	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	460	CS
530	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78504	1,000	CS
540	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78227	460	CS
<b>550 LOT: 904112739 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
560	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79906	960	CS
570	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79404	960	CS
<b>580 LOT: 927605124 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 927605124 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
590	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	810	CS
600	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	79906	300	CS
610	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78227	810	CS
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ					65,280	CS
<b>620 JUICE, CANNED</b>						
<b>630 8A OFFER CASES</b>						
<b>640 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
650	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	20250	1	CS
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES					1	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					65,281	CS

*David M. Mumford*

Contracting officer

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