

**Information**

Description: **AG-IFFG-S-12-0023**  
Bid invitation number: **2000000848**  
Purchasing Group: **Freight FAS**

**SOLICITATION**  
**International Freight Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/10/2012 13:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/14/2012 10:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/14/2012 10:00:00  
  
Acquisition Method : Sealed Bid (IFB)  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery  
Reference Invitation : 2000000847

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text :**

A freight tender requesting firm-fixed ocean rates will be issued by the respective freight forwarder(s). All prospective offerors are required to submit offers electronically via the USDA Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system. For this solicitation, offers shall also be submitted by facsimile as required by the freight tender. The Government will coordinate with the freight forwarder(s) to compare the hard copy offers with WBSCM electronic offers in order to identify obvious errors and will ask for clarifications as needed.

The WBSCM system can be accessed through the following website:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs>

For WBSCM system questions or concerns, including information regarding logon IDs and passwords, contact the WBSCM Help Desk at (877) 927-2648 or [WBSCMhelp@ams.usda.gov](mailto:WBSCMhelp@ams.usda.gov).

Steamship lines not currently participating in programs to which this solicitation applies shall notify FSA, International Procurement Division, 816-926-6303.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Philippines Freight tender

**Attributes :**

OWNERS CONFIRM THAT DAILY VESSEL POSITION/STATUS REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED PER PROFORMA C/P CLAUSE 46.

OWNERS CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE ISM AND ISPS CODE COMPLIANT PER PROFORMA C/P CLAUSE 44.

OWNERS CONFIRM THAT THE VESSEL WILL ARRIVE AT DISCHARGE PORT WITH A PERMISSIBLE DRAFT AND WITHIN ALL PORT RESTRICTIONS.

NON-US FLAG VESSEL/OWNER/OPERATOR QUALIFIED TO CARRY GOV'T IMPELLED CARGO AS PER SEC 408 COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1988.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
  - No
  - Not Applicable

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**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
1		LOAD PORT - REGIONS - BULK		
2		LOAD PORTS - BULK		
3		LOAD PORT - TERMINALS - BULK		
4		DISCHARGE PORTS - BULK		
5		VOLUME PREMIUM - BULK		
<b>10 Far East</b>				
<b>20 SUBIC BAY (0005003464)</b>				
<b>30 PHILIPPINES/CRS/480-TTL_I_GRANT</b>				
40	F100591	SOYBEAN MEAL BULK-F	20,000	MT
		<b>Total Quantity for SUBIC BAY (0005003464)</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>MT</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Far East</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>MT</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>MT</b>