

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Program
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, S-0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **12-3J14-26-B-0206**
Bid invitation number: **2000011249**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/10/2026 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/24/2026 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/24/2026 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: (2000011249)

This is a combined pre-solicitation notice and solicitation in accordance with RFO Part 5.101(d).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes pursuant to the AMS Master Invitation for Bids for Domestic Commodities for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 8, 2026. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2026 through September 16, 2026.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price (Claudius.L.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Cottrell (David.Cottrell@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.

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar years 2025 and 2026 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

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

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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.

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 Invitation for Bids Domestic Commodity Procurement (MIFB-D) dated April, 2026; Commodity Specification

for Dehydrated Potato Products dated 2021; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, 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 . CommoditySpecificationforDehydratedPotatoes_2021
- 2 . Master Invitation for Bids Domestic Commodity Procurement

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 19.105).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).

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
10	VEGETABLE, DRIED			
20	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			

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30 HENDERSON CO						
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	80640	2,500.000	CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	80640	2,500.000	CS
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	80640	2,500.000	CS
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	80640	2,500.000	CS
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	80640	5,000.000	CS
90 SYRACUSE NY						
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	13209	2,500.000	CS
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	13209	2,500.000	CS
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	13209	2,500.000	CS
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	13209	2,500.000	CS
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	13209	2,500.000	CS
150 PHOENIX AZ						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	85009	2,500.000	CS
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	85009	2,500.000	CS
180 FRESNO CA						
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	93725	2,500.000	CS
200 SAN DIEGO CA						
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	92121	2,500.000	CS
220 FORT PIERCE FL						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	34947	2,500.000	CS
240 TAMPA FL						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	33619		CS

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		LB			2,500.000	
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	33619		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	33619		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
280 EAST POINT GA						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	30344		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	30344		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
310 MIDLAND GA						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	31820		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
330 SAVANNAH GA						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	31405		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
350 VALDOSTA GA						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	31601		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
370 CHICAGO IL						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	60632		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	60632		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	60632		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	60632		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
420 BALTIMORE MD						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	21227		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
440 DETROIT MI						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	48238		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
460 KENTWOOD MI						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	49512		CS
		LB			2,500.000	

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480 OAK PARK MI						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	48237	2,500.000	CS
500 JACKSON MS						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	39201	5,000.000	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	39201	5,000.000	CS
530 CREEDMOOR NC						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	27522	7,500.000	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	27522	7,500.000	CS
560 SALISBURY NC						
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	28147	7,500.000	CS
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	28147	7,500.000	CS
590 FARGO ND						
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	58102	2,500.000	CS
610 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	87109	2,500.000	CS
630 AKRON OH						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	44307	2,500.000	CS
650 CINCINNATI OH						
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	45204	2,500.000	CS
670 TOLEDO OH						
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	43609	2,500.000	CS
690 CORPUS CHRISTI TX						
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	78405	2,500.000	CS
710 HOUSTON TX						
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	77029		CS

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		LB			2,500.000	
730		ODESSA TX				
740	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	79761		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
750		WEST MILWAUKEE WI				
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	53219		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
770		LOT: 4500685 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN OH /				
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	44053		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	44509		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
800		LOT: 30818946 CHARLOTTE NC / SPARTANB..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 30818946 CHARLOTTE NC / SPARTANBURG SC / WILLIAMSTOWN SC /				
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	28206		CS
		LB			750.000	
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	29307		CS
		LB			875.000	
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	29697		CS
		LB			875.000	
840		LOT: 110320640 DETROIT MI / SPRINGFIE..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 110320640 DETROIT MI / SPRINGFIELD MI /				
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	48238		CS
		LB			1,990.000	
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	49037		CS
		LB			510.000	
870		LOT: 117451483 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117451483 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /				
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	45804		CS
		LB			925.000	
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	43138		CS
		LB			950.000	
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	45503		CS
		LB			625.000	
910		LOT: 217597354 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...				

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217597354 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	45417	1,500.000	CS
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2026-08/31/2026	45014	1,000.000	CS
940 LOT: 264421251 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
950	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	85009	1,250.000	CS
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	85713	1,250.000	CS
970 LOT: 292434989 HAMPTON VA / VERONA VA /						
980	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	23661	1,250.000	CS
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	24482	1,250.000	CS
1000 LOT: 317451479 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
1010	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	48617	995.000	CS
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2026-07/31/2026	48238	1,505.000	CS
1030 LOT: 360388025 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 360388025 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
1040	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	02118	1,250.000	CS
1050	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	01020	625.000	CS
1060	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2026-09/30/2026	01545	625.000	CS
1070 LOT: 416087047 ORWELL OH / TOLEDO OH /						
1080	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	44076	625.000	CS
1090	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2026-07/15/2026	43609	1,875.000	CS
1100 LOT: 790713912 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 790713912 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	73179	1,500.000	CS

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1120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2026-08/15/2026	74106	1,000.000	CS
1130 LOT: 859392469 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 859392469 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
1140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	32583	1,250.000	CS
1150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	32310	1,250.000	CS
1160 LOT: 956430643 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 956430643 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
1170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	48808	569.000	CS
1180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	49037	693.000	CS
1190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2026-09/15/2026	48503	1,238.000	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					175,000.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					175,000.000	CS



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 United States of America