COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | AWARDED | FEDERAL | Partial small-business set-aside

# Canned Fruit (Apples) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs

Department of Agriculture › Agricultural Marketing Service › USDA AMS 3J14

Solicitation `12-3J14-27-B-0004`

**Awarded to multiple Ludington MI USA for $12.1M on Nov 13, 2026**

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
77

Medium data confidence

## Score at publication: 77 (B)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

Strong (B, 77/100): posted today, 14 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +6.7 Time & stage | +5.1 Clarity & completeness | +3.2 Issuer & market

Informational, not advice. How the score works: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

## At a glance

| VALUE | SET-ASIDE | NAICS | PSC |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Not stated**<br>No value published | **Partial small-business set-aside**<br>Set-aside code SBP | **31142**<br>Fruit and Vegetable Canning, Pickling, and Drying | **8915**<br>Product / service code |
| **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE** | **POSTED** | **RESPONSE DUE** | **LISTING** |
| **Washington, District of Columbia** | **Oct 19, 2026**<br>Updated Nov 17, 2026 | **Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST**<br>Closed | **Official federal notice**<br>Updated Nov 17, 2026 |

## Our summary

Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA AMS 3J14), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted an invitation for bids titled “Canned Fruit (Apples) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs” under solicitation number 12-3J14-27-B-0004. It was first posted on Oct 19, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 31142 (Fruit and Vegetable Canning, Pickling, and Drying) and product/service code 8915. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Partial. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. An award was...

Summary by RFP Detector.

## Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 19
- **Response due** Nov 2
- **Awarded** Nov 13

# 02 Score breakdown

Every RFP starts at 50. Each factor adds or subtracts points depending on how this RFP compares with a typical one, scaled by its weight and by how sure we are of the data. Unknown data has no effect.

| Factor | | ◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶ | Points | Range |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Value** | UNKNOWN | | 0.0 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 0% |
| No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral. | | | | |
| **Competition & access** | ESTIMATED | | +2.6 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 60% |
| Partial small-business set-aside. | | | | |
| **Issuer & market** | ESTIMATED | | +3.2 | −23.4 / +12.6<br>w 20 · conf 25% |
| 69 other RFPs from Agricultural Marketing Service on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found. | | | | |
| **Time & stage** | MEASURED | | +6.7 | −14.9 / +12.2<br>w 15 · conf 100% |
| Solicitation, bids due: 14 days to respond (due Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST). | | | | |
| **Clarity & completeness** | ESTIMATED | | +5.1 | −18.9 / +8.1<br>w 15 · conf 75% |
| Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 604-word description. | | | | |
| **Freshness** | MEASURED | | +9.0 | −9.0 / +9.0<br>w 10 · conf 100% |
| Posted today. | | | | |

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **76.6**

Score at publication **77** **(B)**

## Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Oct 19, 2026, 3:03 PM EDT · version 1.0.0

## How the score works

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|---|---|
| Value | weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0 |
| Competition & access | weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0 |
| Issuer & market | weight 20 · −23.4 to +12.6 |
| Time & stage | weight 15 · −14.9 to +12.2 |
| Clarity & completeness | weight 15 · −18.9 to +8.1 |
| Freshness | weight 10 · −9.0 to +9.0 |

Measured data counts fully, estimated data counts less, unknown data counts zero. Grades: A 80–100 · B 65–79 · C 50–64 · D 35–49 · F 0–34. Data confidence (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

**Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score**

# 03 Market intelligence

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER

**73**

Other RFPs, past 12 months

FOOD & CATERING SERVICES RFPS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**0**

Other RFPs, past 12 months

MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE

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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

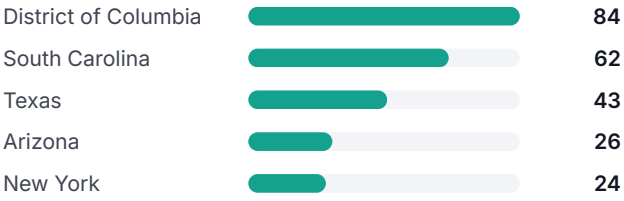
## Food & Catering Services RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 183 open now




## Where they are posted

Top states by place of performance or issuer, past 12 months




## No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

## How this market feeds the score

| Value | Competition & access | Issuer & market |
|---|---|---|
| 0.0 | +2.6 | +3.2 |
| Value not published | Partial small-business set-aside | Active issuer (69 RFPs) |

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 27, 2026.

# 04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

## Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Partial small-business set-aside: part of the work is reserved for small businesses under the NAICS size standard.

NAICS

31142 Fruit and Vegetable Canning, Pickling, and Drying

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8915

## Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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## Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

## This RFP has been awarded

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

# 05 Related RFPs

Open RFPs with the same NAICS industry group or category (same state first, then by score), and more from this issuer. Each title links to its page on RFP Detector.

## Similar open RFPs

- C | 54 **Frozen Beef Coarse Ground Products for Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 4
- D | 41 **Virtual Industry Day - Emergency Water Provisions**
  Federal Emergency Management Agency · Due Dec 3
- D | 37 **CSB Super Cereal Plus for use in International Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 1
- A | 83 **Bowling Alley Concessionaire (NAF)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- B | 79 **RFI Market Research for FF&V In Costa Rica**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24

## More from USDA AMS 3J14

- D | 49 **Section 32 Citrus (Oranges & Grapefruits) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 27
- F | 30 **AMS Designated Laboratory Meat Testing Services (ADL)**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 30
- C | 54 **Frozen Beef Coarse Ground Products for Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 4
- C | 55 **Pork Products for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 7

## Data and as-of times

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|---|---|
| **Notice data** | Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 17, 2026 |
| **Score** | RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Oct 19, 2026, 3:03 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen) |
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| **Official notice** | Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account) |

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