

ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC 3
(Sale of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities)
Invitation No. 7-Peanuts

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invites offers to purchase Peanuts in-store for unrestricted use in accordance with the terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC3.

CCC-owned peanut inventory information may be obtained from CCC's catalog listing, which is attached to this Invitation.

CCC-owned peanuts will be sold and released in-store at the primary code and location listed on the catalog, using the factors shown on the warehouse receipt(s). Although CCC does not guarantee the quality of peanuts that will be loaded out, warehouse operators are obligated to deliver the total USDA calculated loan value of peanuts, based on the factors on the warehouse receipt. CCC will not pay the loadout charges. Prior to submitting a bid, interested parties are advised to check with the storing warehouse operator regarding scheduling, quality and any applicable charges including fumigation and grading/inspection fees.

The transferee (buyer) will be responsible for any of these applicable charges. Any differences must be settled between the buyer and the warehouse operator.

The warehouse operator is obligated to load out of the advertised location, unless otherwise agreed upon by the buyer. Furthermore, the warehouse operator is responsible for any freight differential from a location other than the advertised location.

Potential buyers will be required to enter a per ton bid (no more than two decimal places) based on the total net tons (including Loose Shelled Kernels (LSK) represented by the catalog. Regardless of size, lots must be bid on in their entirety. Each bid will be analyzed independently, and no offer can be contingent upon the acceptance of other offers. CCC reserves the right to reject any or all offers. Any differences in quantity and quality of CCC-owned peanuts received by the transferee are to be settled between the storing warehouse operator and the contractor. CCC will not facilitate this settlement.

No offer on any one catalog lot number will be contingent upon the acceptance of another catalog lot number. Offers on partial lots are unacceptable. Lots must be bid on in full.

CCC will pay storage through the date of contract. The transferee is responsible for paying loadout charges (\$20) per ton in accordance with the Peanut Storage Agreement,

plus storage charges incurred from the day after the date of contract. The date of contract is the date the offeror is notified by CCC that its bid is successful.

If CCC transfers title to CCC-owned peanuts in-store, the storage and handling rates contained in the Schedule of Rates will apply to the peanuts until loaded out, provided the transferee, in writing, orders the peanuts loaded out for immediate shipment within 30 days after the date title is transferred. If the transferee does not request, in writing, load out within 30 days after the date title is transferred, the storage and handling rates applicable to the transferee for the peanuts shall not exceed CCC's Schedule of Rates in effect at the time of title transfer until the earlier of:

- (a) 60 days, or
- (b) Title to the peanuts is transferred by the transferee to another party, or
- (c) The transferee loads the peanuts out of the warehouse.

Purchasers of peanuts must remit to CCC payment equal to 100% of contract value within five business days after the date of contract. CCC will transfer title to the peanuts (in-store) upon receipt of payment. If payment is not received within five business days of contract date, interest will accrue for the account of the buyer on the sixth business day and continue up to the date payment is received by CCC. It is not acceptable for a purchaser to withhold payment in favor of continuing to pay interest to CCC.

Offers and any modifications or withdrawals of offers must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) by 12 p.m., central time (CT), February 8, 2018.

Successful offerors will be notified of acceptance by telephone or email by 3:30 p.m., CT, February 9, 2018.

SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

How to Submit Offers

(1) Offers, modifications, withdrawals, and cancellations shall be submitted by the following method.

Send by email, which the Offer Form CCC-331D will need to be scanned and emailed to: CMD.Merchandising@FSA.USDA.GOV. Place in the subject line "Offer under Announcement SMAC3, Inv. 7."

(2) Attached Offer Form CCC-331D (Peanuts) must be completed and signed. Reproductions of the offer form is acceptable.

Where to Submit Offers

(1) Offers, modifications, withdrawals, and cancellations of offers shall be submitted to the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) and must be received by the date and local time specified in this invitation for receipt of offers.

By Email: CMD.Merchandising@FSA.USDA.GOV

(2) The recorded date and time per incoming email will serve as proof of receipt for the Kansas City Commodity Office and CCC, OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED CHANGES. No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

TRANSFER OF TITLE

Transfer of title to successful offeror will occur upon receipt of payment and the peanuts are released by the Commodity Credit Corporation. If payment by check is received, the checks must clear the bank before the receipts will be released.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Payment submitted by cashier's check, bank check, or company check:

USDA/FSC/RMO
Mail Stop 8212
PO Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141

Payment submitted by Wire Transfer of funds:

Commodity Credit Corporation
Account Number 00004992
Special Instructions: BNF=/AC-4992
OBI=CCC! ABA#021030004
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045

On the beneficiary line, please reference: Peanut Sales/Martha Mitchell

Upon an award, the offeror must obtain a holder ID, which may require a minimal fee and sign an agreement with EWR, Inc. (Electronic Warehouse Receipts). **The web-site is ewrinc.com.**

False Statements

Participation in this program is certification with full knowledge of the provision of 15 U.S.C. 714m(a), for making any statement knowing it to be false, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Further information on this announcement/invitation for offers may be obtained by contacting: Kansas

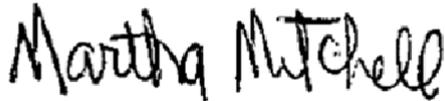
City Commodity Office

Commodity Management Division Merchandising Branch

Telephone (816) 926-3816

Emails: Martha.mitchell@kcc.usda.gov

Tom.mangnall@kcc.usda.gov



Martha Mitchell

CCC Contracting Officer Kansas City

Commodity Office

Attachments (Catalog and Offer Form)

Peanut Catalog For Sale No. 7

Warehouse Name:

City State County

Lot 001

Whse	Recpt	Crop Year	Net Lbs	LSK Lbs	Total Tons	Peanut Type	Gr	Moisture	Foreign Matter	Virginia Elk	Virginia Fancy	SMKRs	Sound Split	Total SMK	Other Kernel	Total Damage	Total Kernel	Is Flavour	Hull Kernel	Freeze	Rmd	Receipt Value
72243	42360	2016	126276	4059	65.17	Virginia	1	7.00	3.67	27.08	65.50	60.70	9.33	70.03	2.30	0.33	72.66	0	99.30	0.00	0.00	22,526.53
72243	42369	2016	39993	1150	20.58	Virginia	1	8.17	4.55	6.42	64.30	50.99	2.33	53.32	5.97	0.00	59.29	0	99.43	0.00	0.00	5,505.00
72243	42371	2016	79991	2303	41.15	Virginia	1	8.17	4.55	6.42	64.30	50.99	2.33	53.32	5.97	0.00	59.29	0	99.43	0.00	0.00	11,008.60
72243	42372	2016	46692	1865	24.28	Virginia	1	7.33	4.94	8.88	63.14	54.27	2.44	56.71	6.99	0.00	63.70	0	99.54	0.00	0.00	6,904.50
72243	42373	2016	46693	1864	24.28	Virginia	1	7.33	4.94	8.88	63.14	54.27	2.44	56.71	6.99	0.00	63.70	0	99.54	0.00	0.00	6,904.50
72243	42374	2016	93385	3733	48.56	Virginia	1	7.33	4.94	8.88	63.14	54.27	2.44	56.71	6.99	0.00	63.70	0	99.54	0.00	0.00	13,807.50
72243	42375	2016	9614	307	4.96	Virginia	1	6.80	3.20	7.59	50.23	58.18	2.00	60.18	5.61	0.00	65.79	0	99.20	0.00	0.00	1,491.66
72243	42377	2016	19228	616	9.92	Virginia	1	6.80	3.20	7.59	50.23	58.18	2.00	60.18	5.61	0.00	65.79	0	99.20	0.00	0.00	2,981.66
72243	42378	2016	3268	140	1.70	Virginia	1	7.92	4.00	18.24	71.16	63.00	1.16	64.16	3.84	0.08	68.08	0	99.08	0.00	0.00	542.04
72243	42381	2016	7357	315	3.84	Virginia	1	7.92	4.00	18.24	71.16	63.00	1.16	64.16	3.84	0.08	68.08	0	99.08	0.00	0.00	1,224.03
72243	42411	2016	27576	1347	14.46	Virginia	1	6.58	5.47	40.15	70.74	61.92	9.33	71.25	1.00	1.18	73.43	0	100.21	0.37	0.00	5,058.34

Total Lot Lbs 517,800
Total Lot Tons 258.90

Total Lot Receipt Value 77,954.36

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