

February 05, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC 3
(Sale of Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities)

Invitation No. 4 - Cotton

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invites offerors to purchase Cotton in-store in accordance with the terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC 3.

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

CCC-owned cotton will be sold and released in-store at the warehouse location listed in the catalog using the factors shown on the warehouse receipt(s). Warehouse operators are obligated to deliver the specific bales in the identified lot. CCC will not pay the loadout charges. Prior to submitting a bid, offerors (buyer) are advised to check with the storing warehouse operator regarding scheduling and any applicable charges. The offeror will be responsible for any of these applicable charges.

Offerors will be required to enter a per lot bid, U.S. Dollars per pound, with no more than four decimal places. 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.

CCC will pay storage through the date of the contract. The buyer is responsible for paying loadout charges 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 their bid is successful.

Buyers of cotton must remit to CCC the payment equal to 100% of contract value within five business days after the date of contact. CCC will transfer title of the cotton (in-store) upon receipt of payment. If payment is not received within five business days of the 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 buyer 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 11, 2019.

Successful offerors will be notified of acceptance by telephone or email by 3:00 p.m., CT, February 12, 2019.

Upon an award, the buyer must obtain a holder ID, if the buyer does not already have one, which may require a minimal fee and sign an agreement with EWR, Inc. (Electronic Warehouse Receipts).

The web-site is ewrinc.com.

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: CMBBidbox@ams.usda.gov. Place in the subject line “Offer under Announcement SMAC 3, Inv. 4.”

(2) Attached Offer Form CCC-331D (Cotton) must be completed and signed. Instructions are attached to the Offer Form. Reproductions of the offer form are 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: CMBBidbox@ams.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 cotton is released by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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 64141-6205

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: Contract number

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:

Agricultural Marketing Service

Warehouse Commodity Management Division

Commodity Management Branch

Telephone (816) 926-3816

Emails: martha.mitchell@ams.usda.gov or lisa.edie@ams.usda.gov



Martha Mitchell

CCC Contacting Officer Commodity Management Branch

Attachments (Catalog and Offer Form)

CCC-331D (Cotton) (08-06-15)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency	1. ANNOUNCEMENT: _____ INVITATION NO. _____ IF AMENDED, AMENDMENT NO. _____
OFFER FORM TO PURCHASE COTTON FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION		

In accordance with Announcement _____, Invitation No. _____, Dated _____, the undersigned offers to purchase the following quantities of Cotton from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

2A. FIRM NAME	2B. ADDRESS	
2C. CONTACT NAME	2D. TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code)	2E. FAX NO. (Include Area Code)
	2F. EMAIL ADDRESS	

3A. LOT NO.	3B. STORAGE LOCATION Warehouse Code	3C. PRICE OFFERED (price per pound maximum decimal places as specified in this invitation)	3D. IN STORE BID QUANTITY (pounds)

4. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

5A. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER/EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFER	5B. NAME OF OFFICER/EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFER	5C. DATE SIGNED (MM-DD-YYYY)
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NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1402, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.) and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to evaluate bids offered to CCC for the sale of CCC-owned cotton. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and non-governmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-3, Consultants File. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination that the bids offered to CCC for the sale of CCC-owned cotton cannot be accepted/processed.

This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title I, Subtitle F, Administration).

The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE USDA-FSA-DACO-KCCO, PER ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION INSTRUCTIONS.**

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Cotton Catalog SMAC3 Invitation No. 4

Warehouse Name

WarehouseCode

Physical Add

Lot No. Bale Count Bale Weight (lbs)

Receipt	Lbs	Crop Yr	CMPRS_ TYPE_CD	CLS_COLOR _GRD_CD	CLS_STPL_ FBR_LGTH	CLS_ LEAF_GRD	CLS_ MCRN_CD	CLS_EXTR _MTR_CD	CLS_ FBR_STR	GIN_CD	GIN_ TAG_NBRTARE_WGT	BALE_ BALE_WGT	CLS_LGTH_ UFRM_IDX
5521394	478	2017	GU	41	4	38	3.6	00	32.3	40453	5521394	2	82.1

Lot No. Bale Count Bale Weight (lbs)

Receipt	Lbs	Crop Yr	CMPRS_ TYPE_CD	CLS_COLOR _GRD_CD	CLS_STPL_ FBR_LGTH	CLS_ LEAF_GRD	CLS_ MCRN_CD	CLS_EXTR _MTR_CD	CLS_ FBR_STR	GIN_CD	GIN_ TAG_NBRTARE_WGT	BALE_ BALE_WGT	CLS_LGTH_ UFRM_IDX
5521379	473	2017	GU	42	4	38	3.6	00	32.3	40453	5521379	2	82.1
5521383	482	2017	GU	42	4	38	3.6	00	32.3	40453	5521383	2	82.1
5521391	475	2017	GU	42	4	38	3.6	00	32.3	40453	5521391	2	82.1
5521351	483	2017	GU	42	4	38	3.8	00	32.7	40453	5521351	2	82.2

Lot No. Bale Count Bale Weight (lbs)

Receipt	Lbs	Crop Yr	CMPRS_ TYPE_CD	CLS_COLOR _GRD_CD	CLS_STPL_ FBR_LGTH	CLS_ LEAF_GRD	CLS_ MCRN_CD	CLS_EXTR _MTR_CD	CLS_ FBR_STR	GIN_CD	GIN_ TAG_NBRTARE_WGT	BALE_ BALE_WGT	CLS_LGTH_ UFRM_IDX
5521375	452	2017	GU	43	4	39	3.9	00	32.3	40453	5521375	2	82.5
5521347	481	2017	GU	43	4	38	3.8	00	32.7	40453	5521347	2	82.2
5521359	467	2017	GU	43	4	38	3.8	00	32.7	40453	5521359	2	82.2

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5521363	478	2017	GU	43	5	39	3.9	00	32.3	40453	5521363	2	82.5
5521367	491	2017	GU	43	5	39	3.9	00	32.3	40453	5521367	2	82.5
5521387	503	2017	GU	43	5	38	3.6	00	32.3	40453	5521387	2	82.1
5521355	491	2017	GU	43	5	38	3.8	00	32.7	40453	5521355	2	82.2

Lot No. Bale Count Bale Weight (lbs)

Receipt	Lbs	Crop Yr	CMPRS_ TYPE_CD	CLS_COLOR _GRD_CD	CLS_STPL_ FBR_LGTH	CLS_ LEAF_GRD	CLS_ MCRN_CD	CLS_EXTR _MTR_CD	CLS_ FBR_STR	GIN_CD	GIN_ TAG_NBRTARE_WGT	BALE_ BALE_WGT	CLS_LGTH_ UFRM_IDX
5521371	493	2017	GU	53	5	39	3.9	00	32.3	40453	5521371	2	82.5

Total Bale Count Total Bale Weight (lbs)