

USDA AMS Issues Strawberry Buy - Bids Due August 8, 2019

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has issued Solicitation 2000006340 for the procurement of frozen fruit, including strawberries, for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due August 8, 2019 by 1:00pm Central Time Zone.

Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. AMS is soliciting the following strawberry products:

- STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ

Pack Year - For products delivering in calendar year 2019, product produced in calendar year 2018 and 2019 will be accepted. For products delivering in calendar year 2020, product produced in calendar year 2019 and 2020 will be accepted.

To view AMS’s solicitation, visit: <https://link.calstrawberry.com/5jw>

An analysis of data available on frozen strawberry frozen cups purchased in FY 2018 is below:

FY 2018 Purchases	Pounds	Dollars	Price/Pound
STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	58,930,200	\$81,474,847	\$1.38

To view AMS’s purchase data, including pounds sold and the dollar amount paid, by product, visit: <http://link.calstrawberry.com/amspuaed84>.

Please contact Mark Martinez via email at mmartinez@calstrawberry.org or by phone 916.455.3335 with any questions.