

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

In accordance with the Commercial Solutions Opening – Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), dated 01.21.2026, paragraph 5.0, the following specific requirement in support of AoI 5.5 Modernize Business is attached.

The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is seeking innovative, commercial approaches for providing Fresh Fruits & Vegetables (FF&V) to the Defense Commissary Agency's stores in the Contiguous United States (CONUS), Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, the same as one would expect to find in a retail commercial grocery store without sacrificing quality or savings for DeCA's nationwide commissary stores.

DeCA plans to replace the current contract model with one that enables the government to leverage the practices and technologies used across the commercial grocery sector.

Our objective is to establish a partnership with one or more high-performing commercial suppliers capable of delivering a full, retail-equivalent line of FF&V. The goal is to create a supply network that maximizes produce freshness, ensures steady availability, and meaningfully reduces costs in line with Congressionally mandated patron savings.

Offerors must specify the patron savings they will achieve, support those claims analytically, describe their approach to mitigating product loss in serviced stores, and define how savings will be measured during contract performance.

The anticipated period of performance will begin on the date of award. Base and option periods will be determined by commercial practices. A commissary informational document is attached for reference.

Interested vendors with expertise in fresh fruits & vegetables should submit their solutions brief in accordance with section 3.2 Solutions Brief. Solution briefs should include a complete list of commissary locations that the solution provider proposes to cover and the applicable solution. The list is not included in the page or slide count.

The closing date for this opportunity is Monday, June 29, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

All communications, including proposal information and submission shall be sent via email to the following Points of Contact:

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