

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FCVG-S-15-0148**
Bid invitation number: **2000003528**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/07/2015 13:20:00
Offer Due Date : 08/18/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/18/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

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Canned Vegetable, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003528

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Whole Kernel Corn, 24/#300 cans, which are commercially available, to provide immediate relief and long term recovery effort to the Food Nutrition Assistance programs to assist those affected by Typhoon Maysak in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 26, 2015. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2015, through September 30, 2015.

Product must be 100% domestic origin. Labelling and packaging shall meet the Food and Drug Administration requirements.

The Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014, as amended, and the following sections of the Master Solicitation, do not apply to this Solicitation:

- 1.< (> ,, <)> Section I.G # Food Defense Requirements
- 2.< (> ,, <)> Section I.H # Manufacturing Practices
- 3.< (> ,, <)> Section I.I # Loading and Sealing of Vehicles
- 4.< (> ,, <)> Section VI.B # Checkloading
- 5.< (> ,, <)> Section XI.A # FAR Clause 52.209-1, Qualification Requirements
- 6.< (> ,, <)> Section XI.B # AGAR Clause 452-246-70(b), Inspection and Acceptance

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015 or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239.

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See attached documents:

1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

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HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
20 CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300						
30 NAMPA ID						
40	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	83687	6,120	CS
Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300					6,120	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					6,120	CS



Contracting Officer
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