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Information

Description: **AG-FDRF-S-16-0016-P0003**
Bid invitation number: **2000003687**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/02/2015 13:25:00
Offer Due Date : 11/16/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/16/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

11/4/2015 - Amendment A01 - The purpose of this amendment is to:

1) Update the Solicitation Tendering Text to include the following information:

FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB (110161): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 20 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; dried raisins; dried fig pieces; and dried plum pieces.

FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB (100297): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 20 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; dried plums; dried fig pieces; and natural walnuts.

2) Update the Solicitation Tendering Text to include the following Set-Aside information:

The following materials are 100% set-aside for small business under NAICS code 311423. FAR 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

100299-CHERRIES DRIED- 4/4 LB
110161-FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB
100297-FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED-24/1 LB

3) Extend the submission date for bids to November 15, 2015.

11/12/2015 - Amendment A02 - The purpose of this amendment is to extend the submission date for bid to November 16, 2015.

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003687

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, 11/19/2015. Deliveries are to be made between 01/01/2016-03/31/2016.

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.

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 110161-FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB
 100297-FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED-24/1 LB

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

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, as amended; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Dried Fruit dated August 2014, as amended; 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. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 2 . AMENDMENT A01 APRIL 2015
- 3 . DRIED FRUIT AMENDMENT MARCH 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATIONS DRIED FRUIT AUGUST 2014
- 5 . 2000003687 Amendment A01
- 6 . 2000003687 Amendment A02

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

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- 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.

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		FRUIT, DRIED				
20		CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB				
30		BAKERSFIELD CA				
40	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	93308	1,848	CS
		Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB			1,848	CS
50		CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB				
60		ONTARIO CA				
70	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	1,386	CS

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80 CHICAGO IL						
90	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	60607	1,386	CS
					Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	2,772 CS
100 FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB						
110 ONTARIO CA						
120	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	1,456	CS
					Total Quantity for FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	1,456 CS
130 RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ						
140 PHOENIX AZ						
150	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	85043	2,964	CS
160 FAIRFIELD CA						
170	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	94534	2,964	CS
180 FRESNO CA						
190	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	93722	2,964	CS
200 ONTARIO CA						
210	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	2,964	CS
220	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	91761	5,928	CS
230	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	91761	2,964	CS
240 POMONA CA						
250	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91767	2,964	CS
260 SACRAMENTO CA						
270	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	95814	2,964	CS
280 LOVELAND CO						
290	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	80538	2,964	CS
300 EMMETT ID						
310	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	83617	2,964	CS
320 GRANITE CITY IL						
330	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	62040	2,964	CS
340 NEWPORT MN						
350	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	55055	2,964	CS
360	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	55055	2,964	CS
370 KANSAS CITY MO						
380	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	64161	2,964	CS
390	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	64161	2,964	CS

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400 CREEDMOOR NC						
410	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	27522	2,964	CS
420 MCALESTER OK						
430	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	74501	2,964	CS
440 HOUSTON TX						
450	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	77028	2,964	CS
460 LOT: 25732996 FOREST HILL MD / RICHMO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 25732996 FOREST HILL MD / RICHMOND VA /						
470	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	21050	741	CS
480	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	23230	2,223	CS
490 LOT: 45282241 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 45282241 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
500	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35210	1,268	CS
510	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35045	1,696	CS
520 LOT: 48537475 DAYTON OH						
530	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	45402	1,482	CS
540	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	45402	1,482	CS
550 LOT: 173816800 HOUSTON TX						
560	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	77066	2,864	CS
570	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	77066	100	CS
580 LOT: 394033097 CLEVELAND OH						
590	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	44135	1,482	CS
600	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	44135	1,482	CS
610 LOT: 433712821 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 433712821 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
620	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	75247	2,160	CS
630	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	75247	100	CS
640	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	79906	175	CS
650	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	79906	25	CS
660	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	79404	454	CS
670	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	79404	50	CS
680 LOT: 466303353 CABOT AR / EL DORADO A...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466303353 CABOT AR / EL DORADO AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
690	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	72023	750	CS
700	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	71730	250	CS

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710	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	72956	1,964	CS
720 LOT: 484435489 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 484435489 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
730	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	33823	741	CS
740	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	32503	2,223	CS
750 LOT: 795398380 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 795398380 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
760	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78745	50	CS
770	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78745	1,085	CS
780	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78504	50	CS
790	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78504	1,085	CS
800	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78227	50	CS
810	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	78227	644	CS
820 LOT: 4352331578 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4352331578 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
830	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	02780	988	CS
840	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01887	988	CS
850	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01610	988	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ					85,956	CS
860 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
870 NAMPA ID						
880	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	83687	1,456	CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					1,456	CS
890 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						
900 NAMPA ID						
910	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	83687	1,728	CS
920 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
930	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	17866	1,728	CS
940 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
950	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	16635	1,728	CS
960	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	16635	1,728	CS
970 PHILADELPHIA PA						

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980	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	19123	1,728	CS
990 LOT: 466111486 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466111486 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1000	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	19123	783	CS
1010	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	18702	945	CS
1020 LOT: 594340548 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 594340548 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /						
1030	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	19123	783	CS
1040	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	17403	945	CS
1050 LOT: 895938368 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 895938368 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
1060	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	17866	432	CS
1070	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	16635	432	CS
1080	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	19123	864	CS
1090 KANSAS CITY MO						
1100	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	64161	1,728	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					15,552	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					109,040	CS

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Date : 11/04/2015

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Contracting officer

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