

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FFPO-S-16-0020-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003734**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/20/2015 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 12/02/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/02/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003734

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Potatoes 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, December 11, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2016 to March 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.

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; Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; The Commodity Specification for Frozen Potato Products 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. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the

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bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, 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.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Potatoes dated April 2015
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 4 . Amendment 01 Correct Orders as outlined.

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	
430 VEGETABLE, FROZEN						
550 POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB						
560 LOT: 427069496 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...						
570	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	37601	105	CS
580	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	22701	483	CS
590	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	24572	732	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB					1,320	CS
600 POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB						
610 DELAWARE CITY DE						
620	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	19706	1,320	CS
630	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	19706	1,320	CS
640 CONCORD NH						
650	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	03301	1,320	CS
660 MCALLEN TX						
670	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	78504	1,320	CS
680 LOT: 830727849 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
690	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	75247	1,020	CS
700	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	79404	300	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB					6,600	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Total Quantity for Invitation					7,920 CS

Amendment Details

Amendment : AG-FFPO-S-16-0020-P0001

Date : 11/24/2015

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM
			New Value	
DELETE	440		POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	450		DELAWARE CITY DE	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	460	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	470	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	480		CONCORD NH	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	490	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	500		MCALLEN TX	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	510	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	520		LOT: 830727849 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	530	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	540	100357	POTATOES OVENS FRY PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	550		POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	560		LOT: 427069496 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...	Bid/Offer item
ADD	570	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	580	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
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