

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-FFRF-S-16-0027**
Bid invitation number: **2000003779**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/14/2016 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/28/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/28/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003779

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen 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, February 15, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2016 through June 30, 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.

One hundred percent (100%) of the following will be set aside for Small Businesses: Cherries Red Tart Pitted Frz CTN 30 LB, Apple Slices Frz CTN 30LB, Blueberry Wild Frz CTN 30LB, and Blueberry Cultivated Frz CTN 30LB.

Ten percent (10%) of Cherries Red Tart Pitted Frz CTN 30LB, and Blueberry Cultivated Frz CTN 30lb will be set aside for Small Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

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

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2015, Amendment No.1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated October 2014; as amended June 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation 2015
- 2 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 3 . AMENDMENT1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION
- 4 . AMENDMENT 1 AMS FROZEN FRUIT

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

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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

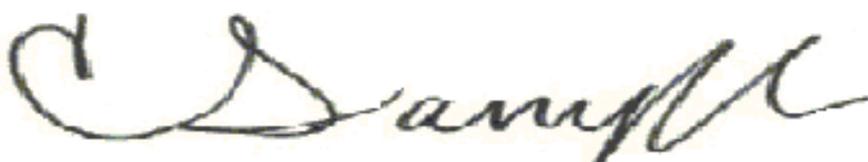
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, FROZEN				
20		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		ELK RAPIDS MI				
40	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	49629	11,880	CS
50	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	49629	9,240	CS
60	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	49629	6,600	CS
70	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	49629	2,640	CS
80	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	49629	5,280	CS
90	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	49629	5,280	CS
130		MCALESTER OK				
140	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	1,320	CS
150		SALT LAKE CITY UT				
160	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	84104	1,320	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB			43,560	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
170 BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
180 BAKERSFIELD CA						
190	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	93301	1,320	CS
200 SAN DIEGO CA						
210	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	92123	1,320	CS
220 MCALESTER OK						
230	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	1,320	CS
240 RIPLEY WV						
250	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	25271	1,320	CS
260 LOT: 999649965 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
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270	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	440	CS
280	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75247	440	CS
290	100244	BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77066	440	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY CULTIVATED FRZ CTN-30 LB					6,600	CS
300 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
310 FORT WORTH# TX						
320	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	76106	1,320	CS
330	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	76106	1,320	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					2,640	CS
340 CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
350 MCALESTER OK						
360	100235	CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	1,280	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES RED TART PITTED FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,280	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					54,080	CS



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