

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-16-0028**
Bid invitation number: **2000003784**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/04/2016 12:15:00
Offer Due Date : 01/11/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/11/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003784

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, January 19, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between February 16, 2016 through April 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.

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, Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 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 . Specification Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 3 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 5 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 6 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 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

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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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		SPINACH CAN-24/300				
30		BAKERSFIELD CA				
40	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	93307	1,615	CS
50		LONG BEACH CA				
60	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	90813	1,615	CS
70		MODESTO CA				
80	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	95351	1,615	CS
90		OAKLAND CA				
100	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	94621	1,615	CS
110	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	94621	1,615	CS
120		SACRAMENTO CA				
130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	95828	1,615	CS
140	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	95828	1,615	CS
150		VERNON CA				
160	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	90058	1,615	CS
170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	90058	1,615	CS

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180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	90058	3,230	CS
190 HOMESTEAD FL						
200	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	33033	1,615	CS
210 NAMPA ID						
220	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	83687	1,615	CS
230 LOUISVILLE KY						
240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	40216	1,615	CS
250 DETROIT MI						
260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	48207	1,615	CS
270 ELMIRA MI						
280	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	49730	1,615	CS
290 KANSAS CITY MO						
300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	64161	1,615	CS
310	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	64161	1,615	CS
320 BRONX NY						
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	10474	1,615	CS
340 HAUPPAUGE NY						
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	11788	1,615	CS
360 SYRACUSE NY						
370	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	13209	1,615	CS
380	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	13209	1,615	CS
970	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	13209	1,615	CS
390 AKRON OH						
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	44307	1,615	CS
410 CLEVELAND OH						
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	44110	1,615	CS
430	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	44110	1,615	CS
440	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	44110	1,615	CS
450 LOGAN OH						
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	43138	1,615	CS
470 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
480	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	17866	1,615	CS
490 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
500	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	16635	3,230	CS
510 PHILADELPHIA PA						
520	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	19123	1,615	CS

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530 AUSTIN TX						
540	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	1,615	CS
550 HOUSTON TX						
560	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	77029	1,615	CS
570 RICHMOND VA						
580	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	23220	1,615	CS
590 SALEM VA						
600	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	24153	1,615	CS
610 LOT: 63647097 DARDANELLE AR / LITTLE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 63647097 DARDANELLE AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /						
620	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	72834	727	CS
630	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	72209	888	CS
640 LOT: 217259532 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217259532 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
650	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	19123	585	CS
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	18702	1,030	CS
670 LOT: 336975684 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 336975684 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /						
680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	19123	585	CS
690	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	17403	1,030	CS
700 LOT: 351588946 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 351588946 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75236	700	CS
720	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77029	738	CS
730	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75711	177	CS
740 LOT: 507817011 WASHINGTON DC						
750	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	20017	727	CS
760	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	20017	888	CS
770 LOT: 534017271 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 534017271 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
780	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	17866	404	CS
790	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	16635	404	CS
800	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	19123	807	CS
810 LOT: 603491883 LANSING MI / WESTLAND ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 603491883 LANSING MI / WESTLAND MI /						

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820	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	48910	807	CS
830	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	48186	808	CS
840 LOT: 738526018 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 738526018 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
850	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	02118	807	CS
860	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	01038	404	CS
870	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	01545	404	CS
880 LOT: 799888935 WASHINGTON DC						
890	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	20017	985	CS
900	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	20017	630	CS
910 LOT: 969503944 DETROIT MI / WESTLAND ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 969503944 DETROIT MI / WESTLAND MI /						
920	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	48238	807	CS
930	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	48186	808	CS
940 LOT: 987172161 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 987172161 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
950	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	73179	969	CS
960	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	74106	646	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300					75,905	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					75,905	CS

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Contracting officer

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