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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FDPO-S-16-0046**
Bid invitation number: **2000003881**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/05/2016 11:30:00
Offer Due Date : 02/16/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/16/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003881

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated 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, February 26, 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.

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; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 2014; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes Amendment 1 dated September 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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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 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 4 . 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.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE

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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, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		LONG BEACH CA				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	90813	2,500	CS
50		SAN BERNARDINO CA				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	92415	2,500	CS
70		SAN DIEGO CA				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	92121	2,500	CS
90		VERNON CA				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	90058	2,500	CS
110		BLOOMFIELD CT				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	06002	2,500	CS
130		JACKSONVILLE FL				
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	32206	2,500	CS
150		NAMPA ID				
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	83687	2,500	CS
170		KANSAS CITY MO				
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	64161	2,500	CS
190		BRONX NY				
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	10474	2,500	CS

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230 ROCHESTER NY						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	14615	2,500	CS
250 PHARR TX						
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	78577	2,500	CS
270 SALEM VA						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	24153	2,500	CS
290 VERONA VA						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	24482	2,500	CS
310 SEATTLE WA						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98108	2,500	CS
330 LOT: 301555440 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 301555440 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	32583	1,250	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	32310	1,250	CS
360 LOT: 348795525 SHELTON WA / TACOMA WA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 348795525 SHELTON WA / TACOMA WA / VANCOUVER WA /						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98584	848	CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98409	1,134	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98661	518	CS
400 LOT: 384363718 EVERETT WA / KENT WA /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 384363718 EVERETT WA / KENT WA / MOSES LAKE WA /						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98201	738	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98032	1,201	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98837	561	CS
440 LOT: 494213167 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 494213167 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	73179	1,500	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	74106	1,000	CS
470 LOT: 561214316 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 561214316 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	02118	1,250	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	01038	625	CS
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	01545	625	CS
510 LOT: 985773598 KENT WA / SPOKANE WA /...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 985773598 KENT WA / SPOKANE WA / YAKIMA WA /						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98032	912	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	99202	939	CS
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	98902	649	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					55,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					55,000	CS

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