

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-16-0069**
Bid invitation number: **2000003970**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/08/2016 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/22/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/22/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003970

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, April 29, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2016 through September 15, 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 Cherries Frz IQF CTN 40LB, and Apple Slices Frz CTN 30LB will be set aside for Small Businesses.

Ten percent (10%) of Cherries Frz IQF CTN 40LB will be set aside for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses.

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, Amendment No.1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the

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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 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

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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		GRAWN MI				
40	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49637	1,320	CS
50		SALT LAKE CITY UT				
60	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	84104	1,320	CS
70		LOT: 11856 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /				
80	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	38835	704	CS
90	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	39209	616	CS
100		LOT: 175190256 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 175190256 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /				
110	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	33823	660	CS
120	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	32503	660	CS
130		LOT: 217927266 CASTLE ROCK CO / LOVEL...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217927266 CASTLE ROCK CO / LOVELAND CO /				

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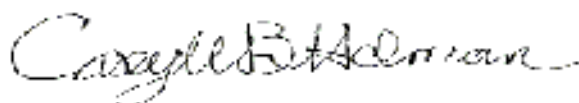
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
140	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	80109	660	CS
150	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	80538	660	CS
160 LOT: 296262752 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296262752 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
170	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	14214	566	CS
180	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	14609	517	CS
190	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	13495	237	CS
200 LOT: 320159818 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 320159818 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
210	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	11717	704	CS
220	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	12065	616	CS
230 LOT: 340482987 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
240	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	84104	654	CS
250	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	84104	666	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB					10,560	CS
260 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB						
270 ELK RAPIDS MI						
280	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49629	960	CS
290	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	49629	2,880	CS
300 SODUS MI						
310	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49126	960	CS
320	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	49126	2,880	CS
330 KANSAS CITY MO						
340	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	64161	960	CS
350 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
360	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	84104	960	CS
370	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	84104	960	CS
380 LOT: 15048 MCALESTER OK						
390	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	74501	950	CS
400	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	74501	1	CS
410	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	74501	9	CS
420 LOT: 150036677 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 150036677 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
430	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	44135	480	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
440	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	45402	240	CS
450	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	45402	240	CS
460 LOT: 177166552 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 177166552 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
470	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	44135	480	CS
480	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45402	240	CS
490	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45402	240	CS
500 LOT: 446283349 ELK RAPIDS MI						
510	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49629	447	CS
520	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49629	513	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					14,400	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					24,960	CS



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