

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-3J16-S-16-0094**
Bid invitation number: **2000004079**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION
Master/Shortfall Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/25/2016 14:20:00
Offer Due Date : 06/15/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/15/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

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FROZEN and CANNED FRUIT PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004079

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen and canned fruit products pursuant to the attached Request for Proposal (RFP) document for use in the food and nutrition assistance programs.

Interested offerors shall carefully read applicable documents and instructions located in the RFP document concerning the content, format, and submission of proposals. Awards will be announced by midnight July 18, 2016.

Questions regarding the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to Christina Sample at Christina.Sample@ams.usda.gov and carbon copy (cc)James D. Sprandel at James.Sprandel@ams.usda.gov, no later than 1:00 PM Central Time on June 1, 2016.

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will host a telephone conference call on June 2, 2016, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time (10:00 AM Central Time). During the call, AMS Commodity Procurement staff will explain the program requirements and field any questions industry may have. To participate in the call, dial 1-888-844-9904. The participant code for the call is 1693356#.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred. Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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.

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See attached documents:

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- 1 . Canned Fruit Amendment March 2015
- 2 . Canned Fruit September 2014
- 3 . Amendment 1 Frozen Fruit 6-26-15
- 4 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 5 . Amendment 2 Frozen Fruit 5-9-16
- 6 . Part B Schedule Jan 2017 - Sept 2017
- 7 . Exhibit 2 ESTIMATES BASED ON CURRENT ORDERS
- 8 . FRUIT RFP IDIQ 2000004079

Attributes :

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; 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 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?

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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

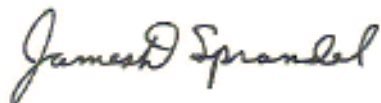
	Item Material	Description	Quantity	
10 FRUIT, CANNED				
20	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	466,944	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	466,944	CS
30	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	459,648	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	459,648	CS
40	100224	PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	295,488	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	295,488	CS
50	100226	PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	25,536	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	25,536	CS
60	100212	MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	581,856	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	581,856	CS
70	100219	PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	370,272	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	370,272	CS
100	100209	APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	5,472	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	5,472	CS
110	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
120	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	434,160	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	434,160	CS
130	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	461,700	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	461,700	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
140	100223	PEARS CAN-24/300	359,640	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS CAN-24/300	359,640	CS
150	100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	103,680	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	103,680	CS
80 FRUIT, FROZEN				
90	100239	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB	43,700	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB	43,700	CS
160	100241	PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	628,600	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	628,600	CS
170	100254	STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	66,000	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	66,000	CS
180	100256	STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	441,000	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	441,000	CS
190	100259	APRICOT SLICES FRZ BOX-20 LB	3,800	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT SLICES FRZ BOX-20 LB	3,800	CS
200	100253	STRAWBERRY FRZ CTN-30 LB	58,080	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY FRZ CTN-30 LB	58,080	CS
210	100261	APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	30,800	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	30,800	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation	4,851,880	CS



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