

**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-3J16-S-16-0096**
Bid invitation number: **2000004089**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION
Master/Shortfall Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/10/2016 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/23/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/23/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

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FROZEN and CANNED VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004089

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen and canned vegetable 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 21, 2016.

Questions regarding the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to Colleen Nicholson at Colleen.Nicholson@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 15, 2016.

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will host a telephone conference call on June 16, 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 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables, June 2014
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables, Amendment 1, Marc
- 3 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables, Amendment 2, Marc
- 4 . Amendment 3 Carrots sliced dia 1-13-16F 3-31-16
- 5 . Amendment 4 Vegetable Blends Swt Pepp and Onion 3-2-16 Final
- 6 . Amendment 5 Frz Peas 12-2.5 lb. 5-24-16
- 7 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables, Amendment 1, Mar
- 8 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables, Amendment 2, Oct
- 9 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables, September 2014
- 10 . Amendment3_canned vegetables 08-14-15
- 11 . Amendment 4 Cnd Veg Final Posted 4-8-16
- 12 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables, Amendment 5, May
- 13 . Part B - Schedule Jan 2017 - Sep 2017
- 14 . Exhibit 2 ESTIMATES BASED ON CURRENT ORDERS
- 15 . Veg RFP IDIQ solicitation number 2000004089

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?

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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

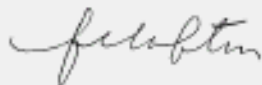
	Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED					
20	100308		CARROTS CAN-24/300	388,800	CS
			Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300	388,800	CS
30	100309		CARROTS CAN-6/10	88,464	CS
			Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10	88,464	CS
40	100306		BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	698,220	CS
			Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	698,220	CS
50	100307		BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	328,320	CS
			Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	328,320	CS
60	100311		CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	584,460	CS
			Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	584,460	CS
70	100314		PEAS CAN-24/300	317,520	CS
			Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-24/300	317,520	CS
80	100313		CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	274,512	CS
			Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	274,512	CS
90	100315		PEAS CAN-6/10	51,072	CS
			Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-6/10	51,072	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
100	100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300	89,100	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300	89,100	CS
110	100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	432,540	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	432,540	CS
120	100329	TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10	72,960	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10	72,960	CS
130	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	367,740	CS
		Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300	367,740	CS
140	100331	POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	287,640	CS
		Total Quantity for POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	287,640	CS
150 VEGETABLE, FROZEN				
160	100348	CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	360,360	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	360,360	CS
170	100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	126,720	CS
		Total Quantity for CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	126,720	CS
180	100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	134,640	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	134,640	CS
190	100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	97,680	CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	97,680	CS
200	110763	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	13,200	CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	13,200	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation	4,713,948	CS



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