

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-3J16-S-16-0103**
Bid invitation number: **2000004123**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/17/2016 10:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/27/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/27/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Kosher Fruit and Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004123

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned and Frozen Fruits and 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, Friday, July 1, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2016, and September 30, 2016.

ALL LINE ITEMS ARE KOSHER PRODUCTS. Vendors receiving purchase orders under this solicitation MUST contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at telephone: 646-472-5365 prior to PRODUCING product to certify compliance with the specific requirements of BJENY.

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, Master Solicitation Amendment 2 dated May 2016, Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014, as amended; Specification for Canned Fruit dated September 2014, as amended; Specification for Frozen Fruit

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dated October 2014, as amended; 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 . Canned Vegetable Specification Amend 1 March 2015
- 4 . Canned Vegetable Specification Amend 3 Aug 2015
- 5 . Canned Vegetable Specification Amend 2 June 2015
- 6 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 7 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 MAY 2016
- 8 . CANNED FRUIT SPECIFICATION SEPTEMBER 2014
- 9 . CANNED FRUIT SPECIFICATION AMEND 1 MARCH 2015
- 10 . FROZEN FRUIT SPECIFICATION OCTOBER 2014
- 11 . FROZEN FRUIT SPECIFICATION AMEND 1 JUNE 2015
- 12 . FROZEN FRUIT SPECIFICATION AMEND 2 MAY 2016

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

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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?

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, CANNED				
20		K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10				
30		CLIFTON NJ				
40	110053	K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	4,560	CS
		Total Quantity for K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10			4,560	CS

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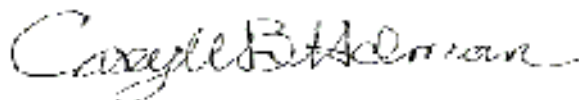
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
50 K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10						
60 CLIFTON NJ						
70	110054	K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	5,472	CS
					Total Quantity for K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10	5,472 CS
80 K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10						
90 CLIFTON NJ						
100	110055	K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	4,560	CS
					Total Quantity for K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10	4,560 CS
110 FRUIT, FROZEN						
120 K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ						
130 CLIFTON NJ						
140	110056	K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	1,400	CS
					Total Quantity for K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	1,400 CS
150 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
160 K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10						
170 CLIFTON NJ						
180	110483	K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	1,728	CS
					Total Quantity for K BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	1,728 CS
190 K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10						
200 CLIFTON NJ						
210	110058	K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	912	CS
					Total Quantity for K BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	912 CS
220 K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10						
230 CLIFTON NJ						
240	110059	K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	4,560	CS
					Total Quantity for K CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	4,560 CS
250 K PEAS CAN-6/10						
260 CLIFTON NJ						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
270	110060	K PEAS CAN-6/10	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	07014	912	CS
		Total Quantity for K PEAS CAN-6/10			912	CS
280 K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
290 CLIFTON NJ						
300	110101	K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	07014	2,736	CS
		Total Quantity for K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10			2,736	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			26,840	CS



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