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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0073**
Bid invitation number: **2000004488**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/12/2017 12:45:00
Offer Due Date : 01/26/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/26/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004488

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, February 9, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

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.

Apple Slice Frz Ctn 30lb, Apple slices Frz Ctn 12/2.5lb, Blueberry Wild Frz Ctn 30lb, and Cherries Frz IQF Ctn 40lb are 100% small business set aside.

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 January 2017, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated October 2014; as amended June 2015, and May 2016 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 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 2 . AMENDMENT 1 AMS FROZEN FRUIT
- 3 . AMENDMENT 2 AMS FROZEN FRUIT
- 4 . AMS Master Solicitation 2017

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

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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

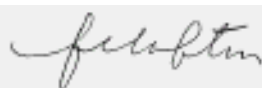
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, FROZEN				
20		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
30		SALT LAKE CITY UT				
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	84119	1,320	CS
50		LOT: 104220920 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 104220920 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /				
60	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	96720	304	CS
70	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	96819	778	CS
80	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	96766	80	CS
90	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	96793	158	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB			2,640	CS
100		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB				
110		CHICAGO IL				
120	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	2,640	CS
130	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60609	1,320	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB			3,960	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
140 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
150 GRANITE CITY IL						
160	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	1,320	CS
170 CONCORD NH						
180	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	03301	1,320	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					2,640	CS
190 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB						
200 LOT: 260932928 NAMPA ID						
210	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	83687	420	CS
220	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	83687	900	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,320	CS
230 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
240 LOT: 398521182 FORT WAYNE IN / VINCEN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 398521182 FORT WAYNE IN / VINCENNES IN /						
250	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46803	920	CS
260	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	47591	400	CS
270 LOT: 466201400 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466201400 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
280	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46202	400	CS
290	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46628	920	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB					2,640	CS
300 CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB						
310 HARTFORD MI						
320	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	49057	960	CS
330 LINDEN NJ						
340	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	07036	1,920	CS
350	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	07036	1,920	CS
360 SOMERSET NJ						
370	100237	CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	08873	2,880	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES FRZ IQF CTN-40 LB					7,680	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					20,880	CS



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