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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0130**
Bid invitation number: **2000004557**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/07/2017 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 02/21/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO:2000004557

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned 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, February 28, 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.

TOMATO SAUCE CAN 6/10 (100334) and SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10 (100336) are 50% Small business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

TOMATO SAUCE CAN 6/10 (100334) and SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10 (100336) are 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned 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

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the Master Solicitation dated January 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 2015; Canned Vegetables Amendment 4 dated April 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 . Specification Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 3 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 5 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JANUARY 2017
- 6 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 4 DATED APRIL 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 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

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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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10				
30		OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR				
40	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00616	912	CS
50		OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR				
60	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00956	912	CS
70		LOT: 565679369 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /				
80	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	75247	684	CS
90	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	79404	228	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10			2,736	CS
100		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING				
110		LOS BANOS CA				

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120	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	93635	39,900	LB
130 ELWOOD IN						
140	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46036	438,900	LB
150	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46036	79,800	LB
160	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	46036	119,700	LB
170	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	46036	39,900	LB
180	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	46036	119,700	LB
190	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	46036	79,800	LB
200 HARRISON OH						
210	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	45030	39,900	LB
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING					957,600	LB
220 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
230 POMONA CA						
240	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	91767	912	CS
250 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
260	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33404	912	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10					1,824	CS
270 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10						
280 POMONA CA						
290	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	91767	1,904	CS
300 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR						
310	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00616	952	CS
320 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR						
330	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	00956	952	CS
340 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
350	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	00725	952	CS
360 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
370	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	00731	952	CS
380 LOT: 73196167 HALFMOON NY						
390	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	951	CS
400	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	1	CS
410 LOT: 108696192 HALFMOON NY / ROCHESTE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 108696192 HALFMOON NY / ROCHESTER NY /						
420	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	427	CS

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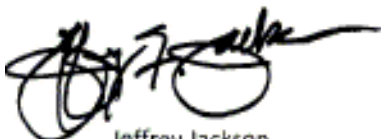
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430	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	14609	521	CS
440	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	14609	4	CS
450 LOT: 325292309 BUFFALO NY / YORKVILLE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 325292309 BUFFALO NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
460	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	14214	664	CS
470	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	14214	1	CS
480	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	13495	287	CS
490 LOT: 984151687 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 984151687 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
500	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	78744	317	CS
510	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	78577	318	CS
520	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	78227	317	CS
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10					9,520	CS
530 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ						
540 DES PLAINES IL						
550	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60016	960	CS
560 GRANITE CITY IL						
570	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	1,920	CS
580 BATON ROUGE LA						
590	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70806	960	CS
600	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	1,920	CS
610 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
620	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	960	CS
630	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	960	CS
640 LOT: 915520367 CONCORD NH						
650	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	03301	50	CS
660	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	03301	910	CS
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106					8,640	CS

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		OZ				
670 TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ						
680 DES PLAINES IL						
690	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60016	960	CS
700 GRANITE CITY IL						
710	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	960	CS
720 BATON ROUGE LA						
730	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70806	960	CS
740	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	1,920	CS
750 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
760	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	960	CS
770	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	960	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ					6,720	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					987,040	CS



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