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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0166**
Bid invitation number: **2000004611**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/15/2017 15:30:00
Offer Due Date : 03/29/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/29/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned and Frozen Fruit(Kosher) SOLICITATION NO: 2000004611

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Kosher Canned and 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, April 12, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2017 and January 15, 2018.

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.

All frozen product supplied for this solicitation must meet minimum packaging requirements and FDA labeling requirements as outlined in Amendment 3. Product labeling/packaging shall also have at least 2 additional colors other than black and/or white and a visual representation of the product if the container is not clear.

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.

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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 Canned Fruit dated September, 2014, as amended; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit 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 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 2 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Septemeber 2014
- 3 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Amendment 2 June 2016
- 4 . AMS Master Solicitation January 2017
- 5 . AMENDMENT 3 AMS FROZEN FUIT MARCH 2017
- 6 . Commodity Specifications for Frozen Fruit, Amendment 1, June 201
- 7 . Commodity Specifications for Frozen Fruit, Amendment 2, May 2016
- 8 . Commodity Specifications for Frozen Fruit, Oct 2014

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.

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- 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		08/01/2017-08/15/2017	07014	1,824	CS
50	110053	K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10		09/01/2017-09/15/2017	07014	912	CS
60	110053	K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10		01/01/2018-01/15/2018	07014	2,736	CS
Total Quantity for K APPLESAUCE CAN-6/10						5,472	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
70 K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10						
80 CLIFTON NJ						
90	110054	K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	07014	1,824	CS
100	110054	K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07014	2,736	CS
110	110054	K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	07014	2,736	CS
Total Quantity for K PEACHES CLING CAN-6/10					7,296	CS
120 K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10						
130 CLIFTON NJ						
140	110055	K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	07014	1,824	CS
150	110055	K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07014	1,824	CS
160	110055	K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	07014	1,824	CS
Total Quantity for K PEARS SLICES CAN-6/10					5,472	CS
170 FRUIT, FROZEN						
180 K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ						
190 CLIFTON NJ						
200	110056	K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	07014	1,400	CS
210	110056	K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07014	1,400	CS
Total Quantity for K PEACH FREESTONEDICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ					2,800	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					21,040	CS

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Contracting officer

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