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Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0252-P0002**
Bid invitation number: **2000004714**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Master/Shortfall Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/05/2017 16:47:00
Offer Due Date : 05/23/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/23/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

5/6/2018 - Amendment A01 - Add Material 100225 PEARS DICED EX LT CAN - 6/10 to the WBSCM Solicitation.

5/8/2017 Amendment A02 - Revise multiple items and answer questions received from vendors. See SF30 A02 dated 5/11/2017 for details..

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN and CANNED FRUIT PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004714

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen and canned fruit 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 June 28, 2017.

Questions regarding the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to DeVonne Collins at DeVonne.Collins@ams.usda.gov and CC Sean Frey at Sean.Frey@ams.usda.gov, no later than 12:00 PM EST (11:00 AM CST) on May 9, 2017.

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will host a telephone conference call on May 10, 2017, at 12:00 PM EST (11:00 AM CST). 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#.

The requirements for checkloading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Fruit are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this IDIQ contract, for the following products ONLY:

Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Apricots, and Canned Mixed Fruit.

Note: Checkloading may still be performed by USDA Inspections Staff as outlined in the commodity specifications, at the expense of the contractor. However, it is not required for the products listed above.

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

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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:

- 1 . Frozen Fruit June 2014
- 2 . Amendment1 Frozen Fruit 6-26-15
- 3 . Amendment 2 Frozen Fruit 5-9-16
- 4 . Amendment3 Frozen Fruit April2017
- 5 . Canned Fruit September2014
- 6 . Canned Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 7 . Canned Fruit Amendment 2_June 2016
- 8 . Canned Fruit Amendment 3 April2017
- 9 . Part B Schedule January 2018 - September 2018
- 10 . Exhibit 2- 2018 ESTIMATES BASED ON CURRENT ORDERS FOR CANNED AND
- 11 . SF30 Amendment A01 Add Material
- 12 . UPDATED RFP IDIQ CANNED & FROZEN FRUIT SY18
- 13 . Amendment A02 - Revisions and Questions & Answers

Attributes :

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

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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 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

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).

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

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
10 FRUIT, CANNED					
20	100209		APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	3,648	CS
			Total Quantity for APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	3,648	CS
50	100216		APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	19,152	CS
			Total Quantity for APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	19,152	CS
100	100220		PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	435,936	CS
			Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	435,936	CS
110	100212		MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	498,864	CS
			Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	498,864	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
120	100224	PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	223,440	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	223,440	CS
130	100219	PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	317,376	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	317,376	CS
170	100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	121,500	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	121,500	CS
180	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	411,480	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	411,480	CS
190	100223	PEARS CAN-24/300	405,000	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS CAN-24/300	405,000	CS
200	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	421,200	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	421,200	CS
210	100226	PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	6,384	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	6,384	CS
220	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	385,776	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	385,776	CS
30 FRUIT, FROZEN				
40	100254	STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	47,520	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	47,520	CS
60	100256	STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	625,800	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	625,800	CS
70	110860	STRAWBERRY SLICES UNSWT IQF CTN-6/5 LB	50,160	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY SLICES UNSWT IQF CTN-6/5 LB	50,160	CS
80	110846	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-6/5 LB	50,160	CS
			50,160	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-6/5 LB				
90	100261	APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	35,000	CS
Total Quantity for APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ			35,000	CS
150	100239	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB	5,700	CS
Total Quantity for PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB			5,700	CS
160	100241	PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	462,000	CS
Total Quantity for PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ			462,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation			4,526,096	CS

Amendment Details

Amendment : 12-3J14-17-S-0252-P0002

Date : 05/11/2017

Action	Item	Material	Description	New Value	Type
		Field	Old Value		UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

Amendment : 12-3J14-17-S-0252-P0001

Date : 05/06/2017

Action	Item	Material	Description	New Value	Type
		Field	Old Value		UOM
ADD	220	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		Bid/Offer item

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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