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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0285**
Bid invitation number: **2000004757**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/01/2017 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/07/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/07/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004757.

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, June 16, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2017 through January 15, 2018.

K TOMATO SAUCE 6/10 CANS are KOSHER PRODUCTS. Vendors receiving purchase orders for this material MUST contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at telephone: 646-474-5635 prior to PRODUCING K TOMATO SAUCE 6/10 CANS 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.

Inspection of canned products must be performed not more than 18 months prior to shipment.

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 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated May 2017; 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:

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(202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements041217
- 2 . Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables May 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

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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		SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ				
30		PHOENIX AZ				
40	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	85043	960	CS
50		DIXON CA				
60	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	95620	960	CS
70		ONTARIO CA				
80	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	91761	960	CS
90		NEWPORT MN				
100	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	55055	960	CS
110	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	55055	960	CS
120		CREEDMOOR NC				
130	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	27522	1,920	CS

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		POUCH-6/106 OZ				
140 SALISBURY NC						
150	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	28147	960	CS
160 CONCORD NH						
170	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	03301	960	CS
180 MCALESTER OK						
190	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	74501	960	CS
200 MILWAUKIE OR						
210	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	97222	960	CS
220 CLEARFIELD UT						
230	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	84016	480	CS
240	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	84016	640	CS
250	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	84016	320	CS
260 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
270	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	84120	480	CS
280 LOT: 6541 ALEXANDRIA LA						
290	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	71301	545	CS
300	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	71301	415	CS
310 LOT: 101630130 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMON...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 101630130 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
320	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	22701	241	CS
330	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	23230	360	CS
340	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	23435	359	CS
350 LOT: 196091888 MADISON HEIGHTS VA						

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360	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	24572	959	CS
370	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	24572	1	CS
					Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	15,360 CS
380 K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
390 CLIFTON NJ						
400	110101	K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	07014	1,824	CS
410	110101	K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	07014	1,824	CS
					Total Quantity for K TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	3,648 CS
					Total Quantity for Invitation	19,008 CS

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Contracting officer

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