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Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0015**
Bid invitation number: **2000005018**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/13/2017 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 10/26/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/26/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005018.

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, November 8, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2018.

CARROTS 24/300 IS 15% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Commodity 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: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . CommoditySpecificationsforCannedVegetablesMay2017
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation 4-2017

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).

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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		CARROTS CAN-24/300				
30		FRESNO CA				
40	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	93725	1,620	CS
50		LONG BEACH CA				
60	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	90813	1,620	CS
70	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	90813	1,620	CS
80		SACRAMENTO CA				
90	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	95828	1,620	CS
100	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	95828	1,620	CS
110	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	95828	1,620	CS
120		SAN BERNARDINO CA				
130	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	92415	1,620	CS
140		NAMPA ID				
150	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	83687	1,620	CS
160		CHICAGO IL				
170	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	60609	1,620	CS
180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	60609	1,620	CS

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190	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	60609	1,620	CS
200	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	60609	1,620	CS
210	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	60609	1,620	CS
220	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
230	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
240	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
250	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
260	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
270	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	60632	1,620	CS
280 AUBURN ME						
290	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	04210	1,620	CS
300 COMSTOCK PARK MI						
310	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	49321	1,620	CS
320 WARREN MI						
330	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	48091	3,240	CS
340 KANSAS CITY MO						
350	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	64161	1,620	CS
360	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	64161	1,620	CS
370 CONCORD NH						
380	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	03301	1,620	CS
390 YOUNGSTOWN OH						
400	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	44509	1,620	CS
410 CRANSTON RI						
420	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	02920	1,620	CS
430 MARYVILLE TN						
440	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	37801	1,620	CS
450 AUSTIN TX						
460	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	78744	1,620	CS
470	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	78744	1,620	CS
480 EL PASO TX						
490	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	79927	1,620	CS
500 FORT WORTH TX						
510	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	76107	1,620	CS
520 PHARR TX						
530	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	78577	1,620	CS
540 TYLER TX						

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550	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	75711	1,620	CS
560 HAMPTON VA						
570	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	23661	1,620	CS
580 SALEM VA						
590	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	24153	1,620	CS
600 GASSAWAY WV						
610	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	26624	3,240	CS
620 HUNTINGTON WV						
630	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	25701	1,620	CS
640 LOT: 33636115 AMARILLO TX / DALLAS TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 33636115 AMARILLO TX / DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
650	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	79102	258	CS
660	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	75236	1,104	CS
670	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	79404	258	CS
680 LOT: 40734030 CHATTANOOGA TN / NASHVI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 40734030 CHATTANOOGA TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
690	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	37406	761	CS
700	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	37228	859	CS
710 LOT: 96207584 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON T...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 96207584 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
720	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	77705	215	CS
730	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	77029	1,029	CS
740	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	75711	376	CS
750 LOT: 104375521 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 104375521 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
760	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	72764	250	CS
770	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	71854	300	CS
780	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	72956	1,070	CS
790 LOT: 129713871 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
800	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	78041	930	CS
810	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	78577	690	CS
820 LOT: 173699017 KNOXVILLE TN / LAVERGN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 173699017 KNOXVILLE TN / LAVERGNE TN /						
830	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	37914	834	CS
840	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	37086	786	CS

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850 LOT: 210664431 COOKEVILLE TN / FAYETT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 210664431 COOKEVILLE TN / FAYETTEVILLE TN /						
860	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	38501	925	CS
870	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	37334	695	CS
880 LOT: 215626967 DAVENPORT IA / PEORIA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 215626967 DAVENPORT IA / PEORIA IL /						
890	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	52802	810	CS
900	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	61605	810	CS
910 LOT: 225194522 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225194522 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
920	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	38104	1,100	CS
930	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	37228	520	CS
940 LOT: 226761035 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 226761035 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
950	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	29803	259	CS
960	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	29611	956	CS
970	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	29405	405	CS
980 LOT: 232634288 ERIN TN / HENDERSON TN /						
990	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	37061	334	CS
1000	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	38340	1,286	CS
1010 LOT: 233052068 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 233052068 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /						
1020	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	80915	1,215	CS
1030	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	81001	405	CS
1040 LOT: 237401695 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 237401695 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
1050	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	72209	500	CS
1060	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	72956	1,120	CS
1070 LOT: 268401764 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 268401764 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
1080	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	29803	259	CS
1090	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	29611	956	CS
1100	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	29405	405	CS
1110 LOT: 444900518 KINGSPO RT TN / NASHVIL...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 444900518 KINGSPO... / NASHVILLE TN /						
1120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	37663	665	CS
1130	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	37228	955	CS
1140 LOT: 456782135 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 456782135 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
1150	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	35209	697	CS
1160	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	36108	923	CS
1170 LOT: 466940253 CHATTANOOGA TN / DUNLA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466940253 CHATTANOOGA TN / DUNLAP TN / KINGSPO... TN /						
1180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	37406	903	CS
1190	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	37327	250	CS
1200	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	37663	467	CS
1210 LOT: 477409705 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 477409705 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
1220	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	38104	892	CS
1230	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	37228	728	CS
1240 LOT: 711787002 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 711787002 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
1250	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	02118	810	CS
1260	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	01038	405	CS
1270	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	01545	405	CS
1280 LOT: 756103732 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 756103732 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
1290	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	49037	450	CS
1300	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	48503	802	CS
1310	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	48906	368	CS
1320 LOT: 788059704 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 788059704 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /						
1330	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	36108	812	CS
1340	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	36582	808	CS
1350 LOT: 878492909 COVINGTON TN / DYERSBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 878492909 COVINGTON TN / DYERSBURG TN /						
1360	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	38019	515	CS
1370	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	38024	1,105	CS

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1380 LOT: 907214600 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 907214600 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /						
1390	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	35209	702	CS
1400	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	35805	918	CS
1410 LOT: 907531730 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /						
1420	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	02118	1,215	CS
1430	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	01854	405	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300					103,680	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					103,680	CS

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

United States Department of Agriculture