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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-18-S-0037
Bid invitation number: 2000005042
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/18/2017 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 11/01/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/01/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000005042

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products 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 and May 31, 2018.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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?

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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		FISH, FROZEN				
20		CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB				
30		LOT: 13896726 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE S...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 13896726 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /				
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	29803	6,080	LB
50	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	29611	22,400	LB
60	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	29405	9,520	LB
		Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB			38,000	LB
70		CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB				
80		SACRAMENTO CA				
90	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	95814	40,000	LB
100		CORINTH MS				
110	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	38835	40,000	LB
120		JACKSON MS				
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	39209	40,000	LB
140		OFFSHORE: PONCE PR				
150	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	00731	40,000	LB
160		FORT MILL SC				
170	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	29715	40,000	LB
180		LEXINGTON SC				
190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	29072	40,000	LB

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200 LOT: 72025 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
210	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	27522	33,920	LB
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	28147	6,080	LB
230 LOT: 690401653 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX /						
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	78744	10,000	LB
250	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	75247	30,000	LB
260 LOT: 763998065 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 763998065 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
270	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	77029	16,000	LB
280	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	78577	12,320	LB
290	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	78227	11,680	LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					360,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					398,000	LB



Contracting Officer
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