

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0128**
Bid invitation number: **2000005166**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/11/2018 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/25/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/25/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005166

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned 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, February 8, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

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.

Applesauce Cups 96/4.5 are 65% small business set aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

Applesauce Cups 96/4.5 are 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business set aside.

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 Master Solicitation dated April 2017, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated August 2017, this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400

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See attached documents:

- 1 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION CANNED FRUIT JUNE 2017
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 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).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY

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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		APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5				
30		PHOENIX AZ				
40	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	85043	1,400	CS
50		BAKERSFIELD CA				
60	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	93308	1,400	CS
70		DIXON CA				
80	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	95620	1,400	CS
90	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	95620	1,400	CS
100		FRESNO CA				
110	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	93722	1,400	CS
120		ONTARIO CA				
130	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	91761	1,400	CS
140		POMONA CA				
150	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	1,400	CS
160	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	91767	1,400	CS
170		SACRAMENTO CA				
180	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	95814	1,400	CS
190		DELAWARE CITY DE				

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200	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	19706	1,400	CS
210 TAMPA FL						
220	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	33610	1,400	CS
230 BERKELEY IL						
240	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	60163	1,400	CS
250	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	60163	1,400	CS
260 GRANITE CITY IL						
270	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	62040	1,400	CS
280 LOUISVILLE KY						
290	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	40209	1,400	CS
300	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	40209	1,400	CS
310 COCKEYSVILLE MD						
320	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	21030	1,400	CS
330 LAS VEGAS NV						
340	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	89115	1,400	CS
350 PHILADELPHIA PA						
360	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	19148	1,400	CS
370 GARLAND TX						
380	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	75040	1,400	CS
390 HOUSTON TX						
400	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	77028	1,400	CS
900	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	77029	1,400	CS
910	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	77029	1,400	CS
410 LOT: 18516402 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
420	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	740	CS
430	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	2	CS
440	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	658	CS
450 LOT: 25207695 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 25207695 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
460	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	22701	350	CS
470	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23230	700	CS
480	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	23435	350	CS
490 LOT: 39791076 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 39791076 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
500	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	11717	347	CS

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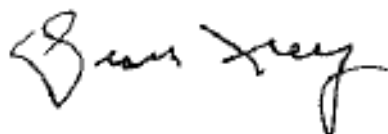
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510	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	1,052	CS
520	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	1	CS
530 LOT: 141679826 LAKE CITY FL / PORT OR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 141679826 LAKE CITY FL / PORT ORANGE FL / PUNTA GORDA FL /						
540	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	32055	350	CS
550	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	32128	350	CS
560	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	33950	700	CS
570 LOT: 282916811 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
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580	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46803	800	CS
590	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46628	600	CS
600 LOT: 334164145 BINGHAMTON NY / SYRACU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 334164145 BINGHAMTON NY / SYRACUSE NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
610	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13904	400	CS
620	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	1	CS
630	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	553	CS
640	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	446	CS
650 LOT: 367451844 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 367451844 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
660	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46202	739	CS
670	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	47591	661	CS
680 LOT: 376791855 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 376791855 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
690	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	37601	500	CS
700	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	24572	900	CS
710 LOT: 561907563 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /						
720	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91761	700	CS
730	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	700	CS
740 LOT: 697129827 CONCORD NH						
750	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	03301	1,344	CS
760	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	03301	56	CS
770 COMMERCE CA						
780	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	90040	1,400	CS
790	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	90040	1,400	CS

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800 LONG BEACH CA						
810	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	90813	1,400	CS
820 RIVERSIDE CA						
830	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	92504	1,400	CS
840 FORT PIERCE FL						
850	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	34947	1,400	CS
860 BUFFALO NY						
870	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	14206	1,400	CS
880 ROCHESTER NY						
890	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	14615	1,400	CS
920 LOT: 51946830 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGETON MO /						
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930	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	47711	1,050	CS
940	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	63044	350	CS
950 LOT: 202891970 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 202891970 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
960	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	02118	700	CS
970	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	01038	350	CS
980	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	01545	350	CS
990 LOT: 630124688 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /						
1000	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	02118	1,050	CS
1010	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	01854	350	CS
1020 LOT: 968372691 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 968372691 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1030	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	73179	840	CS
1040	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	74106	560	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESauce CUP-96/4.5					61,600	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					61,600	CS



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