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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0188**
Bid invitation number: **2000005246**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/06/2018 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/13/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/13/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005246

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables (Canned Soups) 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, March 20, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 through 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.

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, Specification for Canned Vegetables; 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.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where

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applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Commodity Requirements Amendment 1

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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1				
30		ORLANDO FL				
	40	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	32805	2,200	CS
50		OFFSHORE: PITI GU				
	60	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	96915	2,200	CS
70		CHICAGO IL				
	80	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	60632	2,200	CS
90		URBANA IL				
	100	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	61801	2,200	CS
110		BALTIMORE MD				
	120	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	21227	2,200	CS
130		COMSTOCK PARK MI				
	140	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	49321	2,200	CS
150		OAK PARK MI				
	160	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	48237	2,200	CS
170		WARREN MI				
	180	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	48091	2,200	CS
190		BRONX NY				

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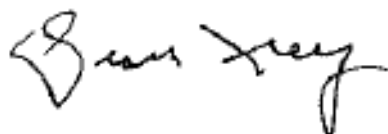
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	10474	2,200	CS
210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	10474	2,200	CS
220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	10474	2,200	CS
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	10474	2,200	CS
240	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	10474	2,200	CS
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	10474	2,200	CS
260 ELMIRA NY						
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14903	2,200	CS
280 ROCHESTER NY						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	14615	2,200	CS
300 LOT: 293242039 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 293242039 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	33756	550	CS
320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	33605	1,650	CS
330 LOT: 398733493 GENEVA IL / SPRINGFIEL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 398733493 GENEVA IL / SPRINGFIELD IL / BRIDGETON MO /						
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	60134	550	CS
350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	62703	1,100	CS
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	63044	550	CS
370 LOT: 466926777 DAVENPORT IA / GENEVA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466926777 DAVENPORT IA / GENEVA IL /						
380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	52802	1,100	CS
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	60134	1,100	CS
400 LOT: 477268900 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 477268900 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	02118	1,100	CS
420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	01038	550	CS
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	01545	550	CS
440 LOT: 501613550 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 501613550 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
450	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	02118	1,100	CS
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	01854	550	CS
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	01545	550	CS

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480 LOT: 747022647 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 747022647 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	32583	994	CS
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	32310	1,206	CS
510 LOT: 922394518 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 922394518 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
520	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	33756	550	CS
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	33605	1,650	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					50,600	CS
540 SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ						
550 OFFSHORE: PITI GU						
560	110163	SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	96915	2,100	CS
570 LOT: 267438798 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267438798 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
580	110163	SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	96720	504	CS
590	110163	SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	96819	1,239	CS
600	110163	SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	96766	105	CS
610	110163	SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	96793	252	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP CRM OF CHICKEN RDU SOD CTN-12/22 OZ					4,200	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					54,800	CS



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