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Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0246**
Bid invitation number: **2000005322**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/23/2018 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/07/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/07/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLE, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005322

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, May 18, 2018 . Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

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.

Material 100308 - Carrots-Can 24/300 is 15% SMALL 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; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated May 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated January 2018; 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 . SPECIFICATION FOR CANNED VEGETABLES MAY 2017
- 2 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 1 JAN 2018
- 3 . 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

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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		CARROTS CAN-24/300				
30		NAMPA ID				
40	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	83687	1,620	CS
50	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	83687	1,620	CS
60		KANSAS CITY MO				
70	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	64161	3,240	CS
80	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	64161	1,620	CS
90	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	64161	1,620	CS
100		SYRACUSE NY				
110	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	13209	1,620	CS
120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	1,620	CS
130	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	13209	1,620	CS
140	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	13209	1,620	CS
150	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	13209	1,620	CS
160	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	13209	1,620	CS
170	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	13209	1,620	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	13209	1,620	CS
190	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	13209	1,620	CS
200	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	04/16/2019-04/30/2019	13209	1,620	CS
210	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209	1,620	CS
220	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	13209	1,620	CS
230	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	13209	1,620	CS
240 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
250	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	84119	1,620	CS
260 MILWAUKEE WI						
270	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	53207	1,620	CS
280 LOT: 859228740 AMARILLO TX / DALLAS T...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 859228740 AMARILLO TX / DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
290	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	79102	375	CS
300	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	75236	840	CS
310	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	79404	405	CS
320 LOT: 879194256 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 879194256 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
330	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	75236	810	CS
340	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	79927	405	CS
350	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	79761	405	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300					37,260	CS
360 CARROTS CAN-6/10						
370 BIRMINGHAM AL						
380	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	35210	1,824	CS
390 CLANTON AL						
400	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	35045	912	CS
410 VAN BUREN AR						
420	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	72956	912	CS
430	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	72956	912	CS
440	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	72956	912	CS
450 ONTARIO CA						
460	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	91761	912	CS
470 POMONA CA						
480	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	91767	912	CS
490 SACRAMENTO CA						

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500	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	95814	912	CS
510 PORT ORANGE FL						
520	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	32128	912	CS
530 DES MOINES IA						
540	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	50316	912	CS
550 WATERLOO IA						
560	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	50703	912	CS
570 GRANITE CITY IL						
580	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	62040	912	CS
590	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	62040	912	CS
600	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	62040	912	CS
610	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	62040	912	CS
620 KANSAS CITY MO						
630	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	64161	912	CS
640	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	64161	912	CS
650	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	912	CS
660	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	64161	912	CS
670 CREEDMOOR NC						
680	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	27522	912	CS
690	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	27522	912	CS
700 SALISBURY NC						
710	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	28147	912	CS
720 NEWARK NJ						
730	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07114	1,824	CS
740	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07114	912	CS
750 VINELAND NJ						
760	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	08360	912	CS
770 CLEVELAND OH						
780	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	44135	912	CS
790	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	44135	912	CS
800	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	44135	912	CS
810 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR						
820	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	00616	912	CS
830 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
840	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	00725	912	CS
850 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR						

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860	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	00629	912	CS
870 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
880	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	00731	912	CS
890 DALLAS TX						
900	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	75247	912	CS
910 LOT: 10917 CHICOPEE MA / TAUNTON MA /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10917 CHICOPEE MA / TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
920	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	01013	228	CS
930	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	02780	342	CS
940	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	01610	342	CS
950 LOT: 10918 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10918 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
960	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	02780	304	CS
970	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	01887	304	CS
980	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	01610	304	CS
990 LOT: 13226 LAUREL MS						
1000	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	39440	312	CS
1010	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	39440	600	CS
1020 LOT: 13229 CORINTH MS / LAUREL MS /						
1030	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	38834	296	CS
1040	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39440	616	CS
1050 LOT: 29073128 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29073128 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
1060	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	46803	300	CS
1070	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	46628	612	CS
1080 LOT: 98313455 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /						
1090	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	31533	642	CS
1100	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	31763	270	CS
1110 LOT: 170309413 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 170309413 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
1120	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	95620	456	CS
1130	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	95814	456	CS
1140 LOT: 243090580 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 243090580 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /						
1150	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	31533	632	CS

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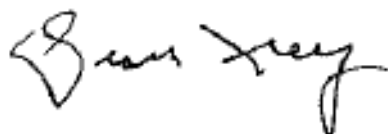
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1160	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	31763	280	CS
1170 LOT: 276736002 LUBBOCK TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 276736002 LUBBOCK TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1180	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	79404	228	CS
1190	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78277	684	CS
1200 LOT: 291406588 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
1210	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	07114	456	CS
1220	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	08360	456	CS
1230 LOT: 468076977 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 468076977 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
1240	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	42301	440	CS
1250	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	40165	472	CS
1260 LOT: 480239543 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
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1270	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	72206	334	CS
1280	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	72956	578	CS
1290 LOT: 570568384 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
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1300	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46202	353	CS
1310	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	47591	559	CS
1320 LOT: 613053428 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 613053428 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
1330	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	46803	335	CS
1340	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	46628	577	CS
1350 LOT: 639065679 MONROE LA / ST MARTINV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 639065679 MONROE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
1360	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	71203	388	CS
1370	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70582	524	CS
1380 LOT: 697698607 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX /						
1390	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	77029	466	CS
1400	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78577	446	CS
1410 LOT: 738662020 ALEXANDRIA LA / ST MAR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 738662020 ALEXANDRIA LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
1420	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	71301	461	CS
1430	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	70582	451	CS

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1440 LOT: 739890771 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 739890771 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
1450	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	71301	325	CS
1460	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	70806	587	CS
1470 LOT: 800145943 BATON ROUGE LA / MONRO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 800145943 BATON ROUGE LA / MONROE LA /						
1480	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	70806	443	CS
1490	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	71203	469	CS
1500 LOT: 880095779 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 880095779 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
1510	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	71301	294	CS
1520	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70806	618	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10					50,160	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					87,420	CS



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