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Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0292**
Bid invitation number: **2000005381**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/16/2018 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/01/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/01/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005381

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, June 13, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2018 to 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.

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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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 . 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 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		SPINACH CAN-24/300				
30		DES MOINES IA				
40	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	50316	1,615	CS
50		KANSAS CITY MO				
60	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	64161	1,615	CS
70		BRENTWOOD NY				
80	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	11717	3,230	CS
90		HOUSTON TX				
100	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	77029	1,615	CS
110		TYLER TX				
120	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	75711	1,615	CS
130		LOT: 1591626 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /				
140	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	46408	1,000	CS
150	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	46241	615	CS
160		LOT: 26546560 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FOR..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 26546560 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FORT SMITH AR / VAN BUREN AR /				
170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72764	275	CS

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180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72901	500	CS
190	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72956	840	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300					12,920	CS
200 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
210 GARDEN GROVE CA						
220	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	92841	4,590	CS
230 MODESTO CA						
240	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	95358	1,530	CS
250 SAN DIEGO CA						
260	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	92121	1,530	CS
270	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	92121	3,060	CS
280 SAN RAFAEL CA						
290	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	94901	1,530	CS
300	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	94901	1,530	CS
310 NAMPA ID						
320	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	83687	1,530	CS
330	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	83687	1,530	CS
340	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	83687	1,530	CS
350	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2019-04/30/2019	83687	1,530	CS
360	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	83687	1,530	CS
370 BATON ROUGE LA						
380	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70807	3,060	CS
390	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	70807	1,530	CS
400 DELHI LA						
410	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	71232	1,530	CS
420 NEW ORLEANS LA						
430	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70126	1,530	CS
440	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	70126	3,060	CS
450 KANSAS CITY MO						
460	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	64161	1,530	CS
470	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	64161	1,530	CS
480	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	64161	1,530	CS
490	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	64161	1,530	CS
500	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161	1,530	CS
510 JACKSON MS						

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520	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	39201	1,530	CS
530	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	39201	1,530	CS
540	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	39201	1,530	CS
550	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	39201	1,530	CS
560 BRENTWOOD NY						
570	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	11717	1,530	CS
580	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	11717	1,530	CS
590	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	11717	1,530	CS
600	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	11717	1,530	CS
610	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	11717	1,530	CS
620	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	11717	1,530	CS
630	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	11717	1,530	CS
640 SYRACUSE NY						
650	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	13209	1,530	CS
660	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	1,530	CS
670	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	13209	1,530	CS
680	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	13209	1,530	CS
690	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	13209	1,530	CS
700	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209	1,530	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300					65,790	CS
710 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10						
720 DELAWARE CITY DE						
730	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	19706	912	CS
740 PLANT CITY FL						
750	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33563	912	CS
760 GRANITE CITY IL						
770	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	62040	912	CS
780 BATON ROUGE LA						
790	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	70806	912	CS
800	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	70806	912	CS
810 MONROE LA						
820	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	71203	912	CS
830 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
840	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	70582	912	CS
850	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	70582	912	CS

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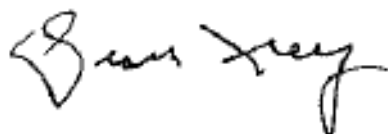
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
860 CREEDMOOR NC						
870	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	27522	912	CS
880	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	27522	912	CS
890	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	27522	912	CS
900 CLEVELAND OH						
910	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	44135	912	CS
920	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	44135	912	CS
930 MCALESTER OK						
940	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	74501	912	CS
950 ARLINGTON TN						
960	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	38002	912	CS
970 SAN ANTONIO TX						
980	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78211	912	CS
990	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	78211	912	CS
1000 MADISON HEIGHTS VA						
1010	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	24572	912	CS
1020 RIPLEY WV						
1030	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	25271	912	CS
1040 LOT: 87587 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
1050	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	27522	151	CS
1060	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	28147	761	CS
1070 LOT: 96169 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
1080	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	27522	516	CS
1090	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	28147	396	CS
1100 LOT: 161373957 ALEXANDRIA LA						
1110	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	71301	467	CS
1120	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	71301	445	CS
1130 LOT: 169107495 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
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1140	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	29715	274	CS
1150	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	29072	638	CS
1160 LOT: 234858658 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
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1170	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29715	228	CS
1180	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29072	684	CS
1190 LOT: 239233446 PENSACOLA FL / TAMPA FL /						

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1200	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	32503	456	CS
1210	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	33610	456	CS
1220 LOT: 314399896 CHESAPEAKE VA / NEWPOR...						
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1230	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	23320	228	CS
1240	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	23606	228	CS
1250	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	23435	456	CS
1260 LOT: 478761350 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 478761350 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA /						
1270	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	37601	266	CS
1280	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	22701	287	CS
1290	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	23230	359	CS
1300 LOT: 510474982 NEW ORLEANS LA / ST MA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 510474982 NEW ORLEANS LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
1310	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	70123	456	CS
1320	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	70582	456	CS
1330 LOT: 739176580 DALLAS TX / SAN ANTONI...						
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1340	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	75247	595	CS
1350	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78277	317	CS
1360 LOT: 798541545 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...						
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1370	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78577	684	CS
1380	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78217	228	CS
1390 LOT: 894836321 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
1400	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07114	456	CS
1410	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	08360	456	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10					28,272	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					106,982	CS



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