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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0443**
Bid invitation number: **2000005575**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/21/2018 08:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/04/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/04/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005575

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice 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, Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2018 and December 31, 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.

Apple Juice (100893), Cherry Apple Juice (100894), and Cranberry Apple Juice (100899) are (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

Orange Juice (100897) is 50% Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

The following requirements apply to this Solicitation:

- # Bottled Juice must contain the minimum FDA labeling requirements
- #The label will contain two additional colors other than black and or white
- #The label will contain a pictorial representation of the fruit(s) used in the juice
- #The finished product shall be fortified to contain at least 30 milligrams of Vitamin C per 100 milliliters of juice

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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated June 2014; 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 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . Specification for Bottled Juice June 2014

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

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- 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 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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 FRUIT, JUICE					
20 APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
30 WASHINGTON DC					
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	20017	1,025.000CS
50 JACKSON MS					
60	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
80 SYRACUSE NY - Subject to 8(a) Offers					
90	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	13209	2,050.000CS

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100	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	2,050.000CS
110	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	13209	2,050.000CS
120	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	13209	1,025.000CS
130 CINCINNATI OH					
140	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	45229	1,025.000CS
150	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	45229	1,025.000CS
160 GROVE CITY OH					
170	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	43123	1,025.000CS
180 YOUNGSTOWN OH					
190	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	44509	1,025.000CS
200 HOUSTON TX					
210	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	77029	1,025.000CS
220 LOT: 40474644 DARDANELLE AR / JONESBO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 40474644 DARDANELLE AR / JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /					
230	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	72834	250.000 CS
240	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	72404	250.000 CS
250	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	72209	525.000 CS
260 LOT: 146333715 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 146333715 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / PITTSBURGH PA /					
270	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	15626	142.000 CS
280	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	16501	270.000 CS
290	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	15205	613.000 CS
300 LOT: 154432004 PHILADELPHIA PA / READ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 154432004 PHILADELPHIA PA / READING PA / YORK PA /					
310	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	19148	650.000 CS
320	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	19608	243.000 CS
330	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	17401	132.000 CS
340 LOT: 202810500 HARRISBURG PA / JENKIN...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 202810500 HARRISBURG PA / JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / NAZARETH PA /					
350	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	17109	567.000 CS
360	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	18640	202.000 CS
370	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	18064	256.000 CS
380 LOT: 297790749 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 297790749 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					

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390	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	73179	615.000 CS
400	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	74106	410.000 CS
410 LOT: 334461164 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 334461164 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
420	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	73179	615.000 CS
430	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	74106	410.000 CS
440 LOT: 355605637 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 355605637 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON TX /					
450	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	77705	250.000 CS
460	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	77029	775.000 CS
470 LOT: 928455168 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 928455168 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
480	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	73179	615.000 CS
490	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	74106	410.000 CS
500 LOT: 938584777 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 938584777 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
510	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	73179	615.000 CS
520	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	74106	410.000 CS
Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					CS
					24,600.000
530 CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
540 LOT: 165036206 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 165036206 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
550	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	73179	615.000 CS
560	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	74106	410.000 CS
570 LOT: 221336034 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 221336034 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
580	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	73179	615.000 CS
590	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	74106	410.000 CS
600 LOT: 804016127 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 804016127 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
610	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	73179	615.000 CS
620	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	74106	410.000 CS
Total Quantity for CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					3,075.000CS
630 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					

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640 WASHINGTON DC					
650	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	20017	1,025.000CS
660 JACKSON MS					
670	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
680	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
690 BRENTWOOD NY					
700	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	11717	2,050.000CS
710	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	11717	2,050.000CS
720	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	11717	1,025.000CS
730	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	11717	1,025.000CS
740 SYRACUSE NY - Subject to 8(a) Offers					
750	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	13209	2,050.000CS
760	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	2,050.000CS
770	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	13209	1,025.000CS
780	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	13209	1,025.000CS
790 CINCINNATI OH					
800	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	45229	1,025.000CS
810	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	45229	1,025.000CS
820 CLEVELAND OH					
830	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	44110	1,025.000CS
840	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	44110	1,025.000CS
850	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	44110	1,025.000CS

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860	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	44110	1,025.000CS
870 GROVE CITY OH					
880	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	43123	1,025.000CS
890	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	43123	1,025.000CS
900 PHILADELPHIA PA					
910	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	19129	1,025.000CS
920 HOUSTON TX					
930	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	77029	2,050.000CS
940 LAREDO TX					
950	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78041	1,025.000CS
960 PHARR TX					
970	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78577	1,025.000CS
980 TYLER TX					
990	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	75711	1,025.000CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					CS 29,725.000
1000 ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
1010 WASHINGTON DC					
1020	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	20017	1,025.000CS
1030 JACKSON MS					
1040	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
1050	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	39201	1,025.000CS
1060 SYRACUSE NY					
1070	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	13209	3,075.000CS
1080	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	2,050.000CS
1090	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	13209	1,025.000CS
1100	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	13209	1,025.000CS
1110 PLANO TX					
1120	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	75075	1,025.000CS

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1130 LOT: 93068654 CONCORD NH / MANCHESTER...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 93068654 CONCORD NH / MANCHESTER NH /					
1140	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	33010	600.000 CS
1150	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	03103	425.000 CS
1160 LOT: 250816193 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 250816193 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / PITTSBURGH PA /					
1170	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	15626	142.000 CS
1180	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	16501	270.000 CS
1190	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	15205	613.000 CS
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					CS
					13,325.000
1200 FRUIT, JUICE					
1210 8A OFFER CASES					
1220 WASHINGTON DC					
1230	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	20250	1.000 CS
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES					1.000 CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					70,726.000

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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