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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0471**
Bid invitation number: **2000005612**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/06/2018 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/13/2018 14:00:00

Opening date: 09/13/2018 14:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005612

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Potatoes 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, September 27, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between November 30, 2018 to December 15, 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 dated April 2017; The Commodity Specification for Frozen Potato Products dated September 2017; 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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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 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN POTATOES SEPT 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 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

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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, FROZEN			
20		POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB			
30		PHOENIX AZ			
40	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	85043	1,320.000CS
50		DIXON CA			
60	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	95620	2,640.000CS
70		ONTARIO CA			
80	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	91761	1,320.000CS
90		SACRAMENTO CA			
100	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	95814	1,320.000CS
110		ROCKY HILL CT			
120	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	06067	1,320.000CS
130		NAMPA ID			
140	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	83687	1,320.000CS
150		GRANITE CITY IL			
160	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	62040	1,320.000CS
170		AUGUSTA ME			
180	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	04330	1,320.000CS
190		JACKSON MS			
200	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39209	1,320.000CS
210		DALLAS TX			
220	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	75247	1,320.000CS
230		PHARR TX			
240	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78577	1,320.000CS

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250 SEATTLE WA					
260	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	98148	1,320.000CS
270 RIPLEY WV					
280	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	25271	1,320.000CS
290 LOT: 13140 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /					
300	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	38835	920.000 CS
310	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	39206	400.000 CS
320 LOT: 87340 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /					
330	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	27522	877.000 CS
340	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	28147	443.000 CS
350 LOT: 22555399 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADIS...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22555399 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /					
360	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	37601	393.000 CS
370	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	24572	4.000 CS
380	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	24572	923.000 CS
390 LOT: 134934326 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 134934326 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
400	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	79927	527.000 CS
410	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78277	793.000 CS
420 LOT: 170934553 AUGUSTA ME / ESSEX VT /					
430	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	04330	833.000 CS
440	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	05452	487.000 CS
450 LOT: 186459059 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 186459059 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /					
460	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46202	743.000 CS
470	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	47591	577.000 CS
480 LOT: 200370059 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 200370059 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /					
490	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46803	330.000 CS
500	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46825	330.000 CS
510	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46628	660.000 CS
520 LOT: 322060623 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 322060623 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /					
530	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	54703	694.000 CS
540	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	53716	626.000 CS
550 LOT: 520002486 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMON...					

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 520002486 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /					
560	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	22701	580.000 CS
570	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	23230	372.000 CS
580	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	23435	368.000 CS
590 LOT: 577720188 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 577720188 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /					
600	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	38506	850.000 CS
610	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	37921	470.000 CS
620 LOT: 628775109 SAN ANTONIO TX					
630	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78249	660.000 CS
640	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78250	660.000 CS
650 LOT: 668697399 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 668697399 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /					
660	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	38606	820.000 CS
670	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	38506	500.000 CS
680 LOT: 839063976 SAN ANTONIO TX					
690	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	78249	660.000 CS
700	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	78250	660.000 CS
710 LOT: 856961788 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 856961788 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /					
720	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46803	568.000 CS
730	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	46628	752.000 CS
740 LOT: 926059510 AUSTIN TX / LUBBOCK TX /					
750	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78744	572.000 CS
760	100355	POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	79404	748.000 CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES WEDGE FRZ PKG-6/5 LB					CS
					38,280.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					38,280.000



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