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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0480**
Bid invitation number: **2000005625**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/11/2018 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/18/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/18/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005625

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen 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, September 18, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2019 to March 31, 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; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated June 2017; Commodity Specification for frozen vegetables amendment 1 dated April 2018; Commodity Specification for frozen vegetables amendment 2 dated May 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 . MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 1 APRIL 2018
- 3 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEGETABLES JUNE 2017
- 4 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 2 MAY 2018

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.

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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, FROZEN					
20 CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					
30 LOT: 316774921 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 316774921 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /					
40	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29715	990.000 CS
50	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	29072	330.000 CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					1,320.000CS
60 CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB					
70 BERKELEY IL					
80	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	60163	1,320.000CS
90	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	60163	1,320.000CS
100 VINELAND NJ					
110	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	08360	1,320.000CS
120 MOOSIC PA					
130	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	18507	1,320.000CS
140	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	18507	1,320.000CS
150	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	18507	1,320.000CS
160	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	18507	1,320.000CS
170	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	18507	1,320.000CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB					CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					10,560.000
180		SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)			
190		CREEDMOOR NC			
200	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	27522	1,902.000CS
210		NEWARK NJ			
220	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	07114	1,902.000CS
230		VINELAND NJ			
240	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	08360	1,902.000CS
250		WAYNE NJ			
260	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07470	1,902.000CS
270		BROOKLYN NY			
280	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	11207	1,902.000CS
290	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	11236	1,902.000CS
300		JACKSON TN			
310	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	38301	1,902.000CS
320	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	38301	1,902.000CS
330		DALLAS TX			
340	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	75215	1,902.000CS
350	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	75215	1,902.000CS
360		HOUSTON TX			
370	110425	SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77028	1,902.000CS
		Total Quantity for SPINACH CHOPPED FRZ IQF CTN-20 LB (1902)			CS 20,922.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			CS 32,802.000



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