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Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0257**
Bid invitation number: **2000005969**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/20/2019 14:55:00
Offer Due Date : 03/29/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/29/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005969

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, April 5, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2019 and 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.

Bid items with deliveries between 05/01/2019-05/15/2019 will be extended to 05/16/2019-05/31/2019.

Apple Juice (100893), Cherry Apple Juice (100894), Grape Concord Juice (100895), 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.

Grape Concord Juice (100895) is (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

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

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their

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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 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION BOTTLED JUICES JUNE 2014
- 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).

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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 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			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
20 APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
30 NAMPA ID						
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
50	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
60 KANSAS CITY MO						
70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
90	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
100	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
110 SYRACUSE NY						
120	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	13209		CS
					1,025.000	
130	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209		CS
					1,025.000	
140	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	13209		CS
					1,025.000	
150	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	13209		CS
					1,025.000	
		Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					14,350.000	
160 CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
170 NAMPA ID						
180	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
190	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
200	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
210	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
220 KANSAS CITY MO						
230	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		OZ			1,025.000	
240	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	64161		CS
		OZ			1,025.000	
250	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161		CS
		OZ			1,025.000	
260	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	64161		CS
		OZ			1,025.000	
		Total Quantity for CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					8,200.000	
270 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
280 NAMPA ID						
290	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	83687		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
300	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	83687		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
310	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
320 KANSAS CITY MO						
330	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161		CS
		FL OZ			3,075.000	
340	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	64161		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
350	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161		CS
		FL OZ			3,075.000	
360	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	64161		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
370 SYRACUSE NY						
380	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	13209		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
390	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
400	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	13209		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
410	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	13209		CS
		FL OZ			1,025.000	
		Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					15,375.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
420 GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
430 NAMPA ID - Subject to 8(a) Offers					
440	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	83687	3,075.000 CS
450	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	83687	3,075.000 CS
460	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687	4,100.000 CS
470	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	83687	3,075.000 CS
480 KANSAS CITY MO					
490	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161	2,050.000 CS
500	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	64161	2,050.000 CS
510	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161	2,050.000 CS
520	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	64161	2,050.000 CS
530 SYRACUSE NY					
540	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	13209	2,050.000 CS
550	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209	2,050.000 CS
560	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	13209	2,050.000 CS
570	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	13209	2,050.000 CS
		Total Quantity for GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			29,725.000 CS
580 ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
590 NAMPA ID - Subject to 8(a) Offers					
600	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	83687	2,050.000 CS
610	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687	2,050.000 CS

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620 KANSAS CITY MO						
630	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161		CS
					3,075.000	
640	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	64161		CS
					3,075.000	
650	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161		CS
					3,075.000	
660	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
670 SYRACUSE NY						
680	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	13209		CS
					2,050.000	
690	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	13209		CS
					2,050.000	
700	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	13209		CS
					2,050.000	
710	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	13209		CS
					2,050.000	
		Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					23,575.000	
720 VEGETABLE, JUICE						
730 TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
740 NAMPA ID						
750	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
760 KANSAS CITY MO						
770	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
780	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161		CS
					2,050.000	
		Total Quantity for TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					5,125.000	
790 FRUIT, JUICE						
800 8A OFFER CASES						
810 WASHINGTON DC						
820	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/01/2018-12/15/2019	20250		CS
					1.000	
		Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES				CS

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			1.000
Total Quantity for Invitation			96,351.000
			CS



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