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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0265**
Bid invitation number: **2000005980**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/29/2019 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/11/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/11/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005980

This invitation for bids is part of the Food Purchase and Distribution Program under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), with the purpose to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. Funding for this purchase is under Section 5 of the CCC Charter Act. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 25, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

Offerors who place a bid on this solicitation are agreeing to ALL terms and conditions outlined in the MSCP, specifications, and other attached documents. Late bids will NOT be accepted. Modifications of bids after bid opening date will NOT be accepted. Failure to adhere to contract terms and conditions may result in Termination for Default.

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.203-2 (as found in SAM.gov representations and certifications) offerors have certified that the prices in their offer have been arrived at #independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor.# In accordance with procedures outlined in FAR 3.301, suspicion of collusive activities shall result in a rejection of the offeror(s) by the contracting officer. As such, contracting personnel are an important potential source of investigative leads for antitrust enforcement; USDA/AMS is required by 41 U.S.C. 3707 and 10 U.S.C. 2305(b)(9) to report any bids or proposals that evidence a violation of the antitrust laws.

Pack Year - Product produced in 2018 will be accepted.

The requirements for check loading by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are NOT applicable to contracts awarded under this solicitation. Note- Check loading may still be performed by USDA Inspections Staff as outlined in the commodity specifications, at the expense of the contractor, however it is not required for contracts awarded under this solicitation.

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.

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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 March 2019, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 2017; Amendment1 Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 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.

"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 . MSCP-D (3-25-2019)
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit March 2019

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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 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	FRUIT, FROZEN			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
20 STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB						
30 LONG BEACH CA						
40	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	90813	1,320.000	CS
50 SACRAMENTO CA						
60	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	95828	1,320.000	CS
70	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	95828	1,320.000	CS
80 NAMPA ID						
90	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	83687	2,640.000	CS
100	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	83687	2,640.000	CS
110 CHICAGO IL						
120	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	60632	1,320.000	CS
130 KANSAS CITY MO						
140	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	64161	5,280.000	CS
150	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	64161	5,280.000	CS
160 VINELAND NJ						
170	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	08360	1,320.000	CS
180 BRONX NY						
190	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	10474	1,320.000	CS
200 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
210	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	84119	1,320.000	CS
220 LOT: 44609967 MESA AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
230	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	85210	660.000	CS
240	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	85713	660.000	CS
250 LOT: 46479795 MARYVILLE TN / MEMPHIS ...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 46479795 MARYVILLE TN / MEMPHIS TN /

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		NASHVILLE TN /				
260	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	37801	330.000	CS
270	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	38118	495.000	CS
280	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	37228	495.000	CS
290 LOT: 50223807 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON O...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 50223807 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY OH /						
300	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	44110	435.000	CS
310	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	45417	450.000	CS
320	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	43123	435.000	CS
330 LOT: 60087572 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 60087572 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE NY /						
340	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	14206	330.000	CS
350	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	12110	660.000	CS
360	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	13209	330.000	CS
370 LOT: 132178324 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 132178324 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / SINKING SPRING PA /						
380	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18360	330.000	CS
390	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18640	660.000	CS
400	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	19607	330.000	CS
410 LOT: 351863022 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 351863022 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
420	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	33756	330.000	CS

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430	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	33605	990.000	CS
440 LOT: 629116322 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 629116322 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
450	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	77029	660.000	CS
460	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	78577	330.000	CS
470	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	78277	330.000	CS
480 LOT: 664660697 AUSTIN TX / FORT WORTH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 664660697 AUSTIN TX / FORT WORTH TX / PLANO TX /						
490	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	78744	330.000	CS
500	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	76107	330.000	CS
510	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	75075	660.000	CS
520 LOT: 698467754 ATHENS GA / MACON GA /						
530	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	30607	660.000	CS
540	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	31217	660.000	CS
550 LOT: 757422082 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 757422082 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
560	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	49022	264.000	CS
570	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	48207	534.000	CS
580	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	48503	522.000	CS
590 LOT: 9195754203 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9195754203 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
600	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	27522	660.000	CS

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610	111120	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2019-07/15/2019	28147	660.000	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/2.5 LB			39,600.000	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			39,600.000	CS



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