

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0387**
Bid invitation number: **2000006123**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/09/2019 13:40:00
Offer Due Date : 05/17/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/17/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006123

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, May 23, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2019 and September 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.

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.

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

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2019; the Commodity Specification for Bottled

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Juice dated April 2019; 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2019
- 2 . Specification for Bottled Juice April 2019

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).

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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, JUICE					
20 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
30 WASHINGTON DC					
40	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	20017	1,025.000 CS
50 BRENTWOOD NY					
60	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	11717	1,025.000 CS
70 SYRACUSE NY					
80	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	13209	1,025.000 CS
90	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	13209	2,050.000 CS
100 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
110	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	07250	2,050.000 CS
120 LOT: 337587208 PHILADELPHIA PA / READ...					

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 337587208 PHILADELPHIA PA / READING PA / YORK

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		PA /				
130	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	19148	619.000	CS
140	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	19608	239.000	CS
150	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	17401	167.000	CS
		Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			8,200.000	CS
160 GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
170 WASHINGTON DC						
180	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	20017	1,025.000	CS
190 DELHI LA						
200	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	71232	1,025.000	CS
210 NEW ORLEANS LA						
220	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	70126	6,150.000	CS
230 CREEDMOOR NC						
240	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	27522	1,025.000	CS
250 HILLSIDE NJ						
260	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	07205	1,025.000	CS
270 BRENTWOOD NY						
280	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	11717	1,025.000	CS
290	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	11717	1,025.000	CS
300 SYRACUSE NY						
310	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	13209	1,025.000	CS
320	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	13209	1,025.000	CS
330 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
340	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL	07/16/2019-07/31/2019	84119		CS

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		OZ			1,025.000		
350	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	84119		CS	
		OZ			1,025.000		
		Total Quantity for GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL				16,400.000	CS
		OZ					
		Total Quantity for Invitation				24,600.000	CS



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