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Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0397**
Bid invitation number: **2000006136**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Master/Shortfall Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/13/2019 17:43:00
Offer Due Date : 05/24/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/24/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

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The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Canned and Frozen Vegetable Products pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs.

Awards will be announced by Midnight, Monday, June 10, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2020, and June 30, 2020.

All offerors should reference the Fruit and Vegetable Invitation For Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000006136 document attached to the solicitation for more information.

A CONFERENCE CALL discussing this IFB will be held on Thursday May, 16, 2019, at 1:00 pm Central Time.

QUESTIONS regarding this IFB are due on or before 11:00 am Central Time, on Friday, May 17, 2019, via email only, to Cedric Hopkins at cedric.hopkins@usda.gov. Please use #Questions concerning Solicitation 2000006136 Canned & Frozen Vegetable IDIQ# as the subject line. Vendors are required to submit all questions no later than the deadline specified above. Untimely question submissions may not be answered. Answers to questions will be issued in writing via an amendment to the solicitation.

The Call-in number is (888) 844-9904; Access code is 1693356.

SET ASIDES:

100307 - BEANS GREEN CAN 6/10 # SB 25%
100331 - POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN 24/300 # SB 50%

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar year 2019 and calendar year 2020 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from date of inspection.

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 proposals. 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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Vegetable Invitation for Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000006136
- 2 . MSCP
- 3 . Exhibit 2 - Estimates Based on Current Orders
- 4 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables March 2019
- 5 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables March 2019
- 6 . PART B - Schedule Jan 2020 - June 2020

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT
2. DUNS Number
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLANT LOCATION(S).

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9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. CONTACT INFORMATION.
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
10	VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20	100328		TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300		CS
				328,860.000	
			Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300		CS
				328,860.000	
30	100320		VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
				362,880.000	
			Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
				362,880.000	
40	100331		POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
				287,640.000	
			Total Quantity for POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
				287,640.000	
50	100314		PEAS CAN-24/300		CS
				361,260.000	
			Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-24/300		CS
				361,260.000	
60	100307		BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
				129,463.000	
			Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
				129,463.000	
70	100313		CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS
				114,912.000	
			Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS
				114,912.000	
80	100329		TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10		CS
				13,680.000	
			Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10		CS
				13,680.000	
90	100315		PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
				6,384.000	

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		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
			6,384.000	
100	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
			635,040.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
			635,040.000	
110	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
			518,670.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
			518,670.000	
120	100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
			66,420.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
			66,420.000	
130		VEGETABLE, FROZEN		
140	100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			38,280.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			38,280.000	
150	100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			38,280.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			38,280.000	
160	100348	CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			133,848.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			133,848.000	
170	100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			13,200.000	
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			13,200.000	
180	110871	MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			19,800.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			19,800.000	
190	111052	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
			4,860.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
			4,860.000	
200	111053	CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	19,800.000	CS
			19,800.000	
210	111054	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	3,240.000	CS
			3,240.000	
220	110763	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	34,320.000	CS
			34,320.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation	3,130,837.00	CS
			0	



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