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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0417
Bid invitation number: 2000006162
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/28/2019 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/11/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/11/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006162

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, June 25, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2019 to November 15, 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 March 2019; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated March 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 FROZEN VEGETABLES MARCH 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).

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

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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		SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB				
30		KANSAS CITY MO				
40	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	64161	1,320.000	CS
50		CREEDMOOR NC				
60	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	27522	1,320.000	CS
70		WAYNE NJ				
80	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	07470	1,320.000	CS
90	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	07470	1,320.000	CS
100	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	07470	1,320.000	CS
110	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	07470	1,320.000	CS
120		BROOKLYN NY				
130	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	11207	1,320.000	CS
140	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	11236	1,320.000	CS
150	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	11236	1,320.000	CS

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		LB			1,320.000	
160	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	11236		CS
		LB			1,320.000	
170 LOT: 11504 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
180	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	01013		CS
		LB			330.000	
190	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	01610		CS
		LB			990.000	
200 LOT: 11505 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
210	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	02780		CS
		LB			660.000	
220	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	09/01/2019-09/15/2019	01887		CS
		LB			660.000	
230 LOT: 14007 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
240	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	38835		CS
		LB			330.000	
250	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	39209		CS
		LB			990.000	
260 LOT: 399250715 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399250715 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
270	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	45241		CS
		LB			924.000	
280	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	44135		CS
		LB			396.000	
290 LOT: 616465978 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
300	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	07114		CS
		LB			660.000	
310	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	08360		CS
		LB			660.000	
320 LOT: 889972750 ROCKY HILL CT / AUGUST..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 889972750 ROCKY HILL CT / AUGUSTA ME /						
330	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	06067		CS
		LB			700.000	
340	110861	SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	04330		CS
		LB			620.000	
Total Quantity for SQUASH BUTTERNUT DICED IQF CTN-6/5 LB						CS
					21,120.000	

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		Total Quantity for Invitation			21,120.000	CS



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