

United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue,
S.W. - Room 3522
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0434
Bid invitation number: 2000006184
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/05/2019 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/14/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/14/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLE (TOMATO PRODUCT), SOLICITATION NO: 2000006184

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned 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 through 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.

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; Specification for Canned 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.

"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

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0434**
 Bid invitation number: **2000006184**

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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2019
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables March 2019F 3-22-1

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

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0434**
 Bid invitation number: **2000006184**

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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING				
30		BERKELEY IL				
40	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	60163		LB
					79,800.000	
50		WALTON KY				
60	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	41094		LB
					359,100.000	
70	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	41094		LB
					159,600.000	
80		LIVONIA MI				
90	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	48150		LB
					39,900.000	
100		ROMULUS MI				
110	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/16/2019-09/30/2019	48174		LB
					39,900.000	
120		HARRISON OH				
130	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	45030		LB
					39,900.000	
140		SCRANTON PA				

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0434**
 Bid invitation number: **2000006184**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
150	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18505		LB
					39,900.000	
160	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	18505		LB
					39,900.000	
170 WILKES-BARRE PA						
180	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18706		LB
					199,500.000	
190 LOT: 173641370 WILKES-BARRE PA						
200	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18706		LB
					22,536.000	
210	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	18706		LB
					17,364.000	
220 LOT: 354571495 WILKES-BARRE PA						
230	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	18706		LB
					4,000.000	
240	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2019-08/31/2019	18706		LB
					35,900.000	
250 LOT: 925543735 WALTON KY						
260	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	41094		LB
					14,284.000	
270	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/01/2019-08/15/2019	41094		LB
					25,616.000	
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING						LB
					1,117,200.00	
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					1,117,200.00	
					0	



David C. Jackson
 Commodity Procurement Staff
 Contracting Officer
 United States Department of Agriculture