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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0630**
Bid invitation number: **2000006425**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/09/2019 15:30:00
Offer Due Date : 09/16/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/16/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: Section 32 Canned Peaches

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned peaches under Section 32, and 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, September 25, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020.

The specialists for this solicitation are Blake Bergen (Blake.Bergen@usda.gov) and Samantha Gullion (Samantha.Gullion@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Jackson(DavidC.Jackson@usda.gov). Please contact the specialists first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

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.

Checkloading: The requirements for checkloading by USDA inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for canned fruit are NOT applicable to contracts awarded under this solicitation.

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 the date of inspection.

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.

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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 Canned Fruit dated March 2019, 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 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 2019F 3-28-19
- 2 . MSCP-D

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

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- 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, CANNED | | | | |
| | 20 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | | | | |
| | 30 | TUCSON AZ | | | | |
| | 40 | 100218 PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 85713 | 1,620.000 | CS |
| | 50 | DELAWARE CITY DE | | | | |
| | 60 | 100218 PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 19706 | 1,620.000 | CS |
| | 70 | CHICAGO IL | | | | |
| | 80 | 100218 PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 60632 | 1,620.000 | CS |

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|---|----------|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| 90 JACKSON MS | | | | | | |
| 100 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 39201 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 110 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 39201 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 120 MCCARRAN NV | | | | | | |
| 130 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 89434 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 140 ELMSFORD NY | | | | | | |
| 150 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 10523 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 160 LATHAM NY | | | | | | |
| 170 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 12110 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 180 YOUNGSTOWN OH | | | | | | |
| 190 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 44509 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 200 PORTLAND OR | | | | | | |
| 210 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 97211 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 220 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 97211 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 230 EVANSVILLE WY | | | | | | |
| 240 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 82636 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,620.000 | |
| 250 LOT: 44095359 LEXA AR / LITTLE ROCK A... | | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : LOT: 44095359 LEXA AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / RUSSELLVILLE AR / | | | | |
| 260 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 72355 | | CS |
| | | | | | 250.000 | |
| 270 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 72209 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,120.000 | |
| 280 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 72802 | | CS |
| | | | | | 250.000 | |
| 290 LOT: 46596457 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTO... | | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : LOT: 46596457 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV / | | | | |
| 300 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 26624 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,080.000 | |

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| 310 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 25701 | 540.000 | CS |
| 320 LOT: 129633710 FORT SMITH AR / JONESB... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 129633710 FORT SMITH AR / JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR / | | | | | | |
| 330 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 72901 | 500.000 | CS |
| 340 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 72404 | 820.000 | CS |
| 350 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 72653 | 300.000 | CS |
| 360 LOT: 180020046 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 180020046 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGSPORT TN / | | | | | | |
| 370 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 37406 | 810.000 | CS |
| 380 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 37663 | 810.000 | CS |
| 390 LOT: 292837428 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TE... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 292837428 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR / | | | | | | |
| 400 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 72764 | 350.000 | CS |
| 410 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 71854 | 325.000 | CS |
| 420 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 72956 | 945.000 | CS |
| 430 LOT: 425476617 PHILADELPHIA PA | | | | | | |
| 440 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 19122 | 810.000 | CS |
| 450 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 19129 | 810.000 | CS |
| 460 LOT: 632784257 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 632784257 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL / | | | | | | |
| 470 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 33756 | 405.000 | CS |
| 480 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/01/2020-07/15/2020 | 33605 | 1,215.000 | CS |
| 490 LOT: 754799836 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET... | | | | | | |

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| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 754799836 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / FLINT MI / | | | | | | |
| 500 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 49321 | 330.000 | CS |
| 510 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 48207 | 820.000 | CS |
| 520 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 48503 | 470.000 | CS |
| 530 LOT: 763245239 ELMIRA NY / ROCHESTER ... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 763245239 ELMIRA NY / ROCHESTER NY / | | | | | | |
| 540 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 14903 | 810.000 | CS |
| 550 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 06/01/2020-06/15/2020 | 14615 | 810.000 | CS |
| 560 LOT: 222222222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 222222222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC / | | | | | | |
| 570 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 27522 | 810.000 | CS |
| 580 | 100218 | PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | 07/16/2020-07/31/2020 | 28147 | 810.000 | CS |
| Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300 | | | | | 35,640.000 | CS |
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