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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0017
Bid invitation number: 2000006492
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/22/2019 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/05/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/05/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006492

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit 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, November 19, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer (suzette.offer@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

SET ASIDES:

110470,,APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB,, Small Business 100%,,SDVOSB 10%

100243,,BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB,,Small Business 100%,,SDVOSB 10%

100242,,BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB,,Small Business 100%,,#

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

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(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 Fruit 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 October 2019
- 2 . Commodity Specifications for Frozen Fruit September 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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, FROZEN				
20		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
30		SAN ANTONIO TX				
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	78277		CS
					1,320.000	
50		LOT: 599876113 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 599876113 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /				
60	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33823		CS
					990.000	
70	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	32503		CS
					330.000	
						CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					2,640.000	
80 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
90 PHOENIX AZ						
100	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	85043	1,320.000	CS
110 SAN DIEGO CA						
120	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	92123	1,320.000	CS
130 MCALESTER OK						
140	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	74501	1,320.000	CS
150	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	74501	1,320.000	CS
160 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
170	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	16635	1,320.000	CS
180 LOT: 716840972 SAN ANTONIO TX						
190	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	78249	660.000	CS
200	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	78250	660.000	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					7,920.000	CS
210 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB						
220 NAMPA ID						
230	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	83687	1,320.000	CS
240 MILWAUKIE OR						
250	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	97222	1,320.000	CS
260 LOT: 121196332 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 121196332 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
270	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	54703	736.000	CS
280	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	53716	584.000	CS

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290 LOT: 406028897 FOREST HILL MD / GAITH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 406028897 FOREST HILL MD / GAITHERSBURG MD /						
300	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	21050		CS
					430.000	
310	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	20879		CS
					890.000	
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB						CS
					5,280.000	
320 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
330 CHICAGO IL						
340	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	60609		CS
					1,320.000	
350	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	60609		CS
					1,320.000	
360 KANSAS CITY MO						
370	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,320.000	
380 LOT: 30783624 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH B..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 30783624 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
390	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	46803		CS
					593.000	
400	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	46628		CS
					727.000	
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						CS
					5,280.000	
410 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB						
420 NEWPORT MN						
430	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	55055		CS
					1,440.000	
440 CREEDMOOR NC						
450	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	27522		CS
					1,440.000	
460 SAN ANTONIO TX						
470	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	78227		CS
					1,440.000	
480 LOT: 35111109 ROGERS AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
490	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	72756		CS

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					240.000	
500	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	72956		CS
					1,200.000	
510 LOT: 295778867 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 295778867 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
520	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	29715		CS
					360.000	
530	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/16/2020-02/29/2020	29072		CS
					1,080.000	
540 LOT: 554490830 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 554490830 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
550	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33823		CS
					1,080.000	
560	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	32503		CS
					360.000	
570 LOT: 674095772 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 674095772 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
580	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	29715		CS
					783.000	
590	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	29072		CS
					657.000	
600 LOT: 877600543 AURORA CO / CENTENNIAL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 877600543 AURORA CO / CENTENNIAL CO /						
610	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	80011		CS
					1,070.000	
620	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	80011		CS
					10.000	
630	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2020-01/31/2020	80112		CS
					360.000	
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB						CS
					11,520.000	
640 CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB						
650 KANSAS CITY MO						
660	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,320.000	
670 MILWAUKIE OR						
680	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5	02/01/2020-02/15/2020	97222		CS

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		LB			1,320.000
690 LOT: 281218822 AUBURNDALE FL / PLANT ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 281218822 AUBURNDALE FL / PLANT CITY FL /					
700	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33823	990.000 CS
710	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33563	330.000 CS
720 LOT: 721173453 NAMPA ID / HELENA MT /					
730	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	83687	820.000 CS
740	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	59620	500.000 CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB					5,280.000 CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					37,920.000 CS



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