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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0250**
Bid invitation number: **2000006749**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/30/2020 14:45:00
Offer Due Date : 02/06/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/06/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006749

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried 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, February 13, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020.

The specialist for this solicitation is Sam Gullion (Samantha.Gullion@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kyla Stoufer (Kyla.Stoufer@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

There are no set asides for this solicitation.

The Quality Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

Per FDA regulations, the following minimum mandatory labeling requirements for all foods, whether sold or donated, must appear on the label: Name of the food, Manufacturer's name and location, Net weight of the product, Ingredients list, and Allergen declaration. These requirements are codified in 21 CFR 101.2, 101.3, 101.4 and 101.5. See the following link for a guidance manual:
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm064894.htm>

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,

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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; 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 . Commodity Specification Dried Fruit August 2019
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation Oct 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.

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- 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

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, DRIED | | | | |
| | 20 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | | | | |
| | 30 | COMMERCE CA | | | | |
| | 40 | 100289 FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/01/2020-05/15/2020 | 90040 | 1,584.000 | CS |
| | 50 | SACRAMENTO CA | | | | |
| | 60 | 100289 FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/01/2020-05/15/2020 | 95828 | | CS |

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| | | | | | 1,584.000 | |
| 70 PEMBROKE PARK FL | | | | | | |
| 80 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/16/2020-05/31/2020 | 33023 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,584.000 | |
| 90 CONCORDIA KS | | | | | | |
| 100 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 66901 | | CS |
| | | | | | 1,584.000 | |
| 110 CREEDMOOR NC | | | | | | |
| 120 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 27522 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 130 SALISBURY NC | | | | | | |
| 140 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 28147 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 150 LOT: 66817975 DUQUESNE PA / HARRISBUR.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 66817975 DUQUESNE PA / HARRISBURG PA / | | | | | | |
| REPUBLIC PA / | | | | | | |
| 160 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/16/2020-05/31/2020 | 15110 | | CS |
| | | | | | 396.000 | |
| 170 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/16/2020-05/31/2020 | 17109 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 180 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/16/2020-05/31/2020 | 15475 | | CS |
| | | | | | 396.000 | |
| 190 LOT: 276610895 FORT SMITH AR / JONESB.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 276610895 FORT SMITH AR / JONESBORO AR / | | | | | | |
| LITTLE ROCK AR / | | | | | | |
| 200 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 72901 | | CS |
| | | | | | 400.000 | |
| 210 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 72404 | | CS |
| | | | | | 500.000 | |
| 220 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 72209 | | CS |
| | | | | | 684.000 | |
| 230 LOT: 280891996 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE C.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 280891996 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CITY OH / | | | | | | |
| LIMA OH / | | | | | | |
| 240 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 44110 | | CS |
| | | | | | 522.000 | |
| 250 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 43123 | | CS |

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| | | | | | 522.000 | |
| 260 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 45804 | | CS |
| | | | | | 540.000 | |
| 270 LOT: 364973966 ELMIRA NY / ELMSFORD NY / | | | | | | |
| 280 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 14903 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 290 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 10523 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 300 LOT: 489928006 BUFFALO NY / SYRACUSE ... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 489928006 BUFFALO NY / SYRACUSE NY / | | | | | | |
| 310 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 14206 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 320 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/01/2020-04/15/2020 | 13209 | | CS |
| | | | | | 792.000 | |
| 330 LOT: 744740409 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 744740409 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK / | | | | | | |
| 340 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 73179 | | CS |
| | | | | | 950.000 | |
| 350 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 74106 | | CS |
| | | | | | 634.000 | |
| 360 LOT: 913044502 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 913044502 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / | | | | | | |
| LANSING MI / | | | | | | |
| 370 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/01/2020-05/15/2020 | 49321 | | CS |
| | | | | | 334.000 | |
| 380 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/01/2020-05/15/2020 | 48207 | | CS |
| | | | | | 782.000 | |
| 390 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 05/01/2020-05/15/2020 | 48906 | | CS |
| | | | | | 468.000 | |
| 400 LOT: 990771144 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 990771144 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL / | | | | | | |
| 410 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 35209 | | CS |
| | | | | | 707.000 | |
| 420 | 100289 | FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | 04/16/2020-04/30/2020 | 36108 | | CS |
| | | | | | 877.000 | |
| Total Quantity for FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB | | | | | | CS |
| | | | | | 20,592.000 | |

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| Item Material Description | Required by | ZipCode | Quantity | |
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| Total Quantity for Invitation | | | 20,592.000 | CS |



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