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Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0453**
Bid invitation number: **2000007006**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/18/2020 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/01/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/01/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen and Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen and 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 15, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.

SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price (Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (Kelli.Dawkins@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.

The Quantity 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.

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

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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 October, 2019; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated March 2020; 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 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenVegetablesMarch2020
- 2 . Master Solicitation May 2020

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

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES

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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		VEGETABLE, FROZEN				
20		PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		PHOENIX AZ				
40	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	85043		CS
					1,320.000	
50		BATON ROUGE LA				
60	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	70806		CS
					1,320.000	
70		SALISBURY NC				
80	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	28147		CS
					1,320.000	
90		NEWARK NJ				

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100	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	07114		CS
					1,320.000	
110 LOT: 11776 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
120	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	02780		CS
					660.000	
130	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	01610		CS
					660.000	
140 LOT: 14736 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
150	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	38835		CS
					596.000	
160	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	39209		CS
					724.000	
170 LOT: 66666006 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
180	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	07114		CS
					330.000	
190	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	08360		CS
					990.000	
200 LOT: 156436953 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 156436953 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
210	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	78744		CS
					501.000	
220	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	77029		CS
					533.000	
230	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	78277		CS
					286.000	
240 LOT: 275017937 NAMPA ID / HELENA MT /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 275017937 NAMPA ID / HELENA MT / GRAND ISLAND NE /						
250	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	83687		CS
					330.000	
260	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	59620		CS
					330.000	
270	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	68803		CS
					5.000	
280	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	68803		CS
					655.000	
290 LOT: 803000342 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 803000342 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /						
300	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	54703		CS
					357.000	
310	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	53037		CS
					330.000	
320	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	53716		CS
					633.000	
Total Quantity for PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB						CS
					13,200.000	
330 CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
340 ONTARIO CA						
350	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	91761		CS
					1,320.000	
360 BERKELEY IL						
370	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	60163		CS
					1,320.000	
380	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	60163		CS
					1,320.000	
390	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	60163		CS
					1,320.000	
400 MOOSIC PA						
410	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	18507		CS
					1,320.000	
420	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	18507		CS
					1,320.000	
430	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	18507		CS
					1,320.000	
440 LOT: 117302652 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX /						
450	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	77029		CS
					689.000	
460	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	78577		CS
					631.000	
470 LOT: 359200128 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAH..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 359200128 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAHA NE /						
480	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	68803		CS
					330.000	
490	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	68112		CS

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					990.000	
500 LOT: 631363548 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 631363548 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
510	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	45241	396.000	CS
520	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	44135	924.000	CS
530 LOT: 700942009 BERKELEY IL						
540	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	60163	330.000	CS
550	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	60163	990.000	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB					990.000	CS
					14,520.000	
560 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
570 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10						
580 BIRMINGHAM AL						
590	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	35210	1,824.000	CS
600 CLANTON AL						
610	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	35045	912.000	CS
620	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	35045	912.000	CS
630 DELAWARE CITY DE						
640	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	19706	912.000	CS
650 GRANITE CITY IL						
660	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	62040	912.000	CS
670 BATON ROUGE LA						
680	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	70806	912.000	CS
690	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	70806	1,824.000	CS
700 CREEDMOOR NC						
710	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	27522		CS

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					3,648.000	
720	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	27522		CS
					1,824.000	
730	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	27522		CS
					912.000	
740 SALISBURY NC						
750	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	28147		CS
					1,824.000	
760 NEWARK NJ						
770	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	07114		CS
					912.000	
780 SAN ANTONIO TX						
790	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	78207		CS
					912.000	
800 LOT: 36997576 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 36997576 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
810	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	29715		CS
					260.000	
820	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	29072		CS
					652.000	
830 LOT: 43833524 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 43833524 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
840	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	35210		CS
					228.000	
850	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	35045		CS
					684.000	
860 LOT: 102943611 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 102943611 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
870	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	33823		CS
					600.000	
880	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	32503		CS
					312.000	
890 LOT: 182532490 MONROE LA / ST MARTINV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 182532490 MONROE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
900	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	71203		CS
					384.000	
910	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	70582		CS

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					528.000	
920		LOT: 287887324 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 287887324 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /				
930	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	45241		CS
					456.000	
940	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	44135		CS
					456.000	
950		LOT: 296133039 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / N...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296133039 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / NEWPORT NEWS VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
960	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	24572		CS
					444.000	
970	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	23606		CS
					240.000	
980	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	23435		CS
					228.000	
990		LOT: 332373660 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 332373660 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /				
1000	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	95620		CS
					228.000	
1010	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	95814		CS
					684.000	
1020		LOT: 388700726 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 388700726 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /				
1030	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	29715		CS
					228.000	
1040	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	29072		CS
					684.000	
1050		LOT: 462359238 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 462359238 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /				
1060	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	29715		CS
					228.000	
1070	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	29072		CS
					684.000	
1080		LOT: 615614209 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 615614209 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /				

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1090	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	70806	228.000	CS
1100	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	70582	684.000	CS
1110 LOT: 652349880 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 652349880 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
1120	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	33823	456.000	CS
1130	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	32503	456.000	CS
1140 LOT: 749118080 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
1150	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	07114	456.000	CS
1160	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	08360	456.000	CS
1170 LOT: 956796012 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 956796012 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE LA /						
1180	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	71301	525.000	CS
1190	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	71203	387.000	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10					30,096.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					57,816.000	CS



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