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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0527**
Bid invitation number: **2000007096**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/26/2020 08:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/10/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/10/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED BONED CHICKEN, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007096

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned boned, white meat chicken in 50-ounce cans 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, July 24, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2020 and January 15, 2021.

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 May 2020, and the SUPPLEMENT 704 TO THE AMS MASTER SOLICITATION PURCHASE OF CANNED MEAT AND POULTRY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 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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Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation May 2020
- 2 . Supplement 704 Canned Pouch Meat and Poultry Items March 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.

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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		CHICKEN, CANNED				
20		CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ				
30		MCALESTER OK				
40	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	74501	37,500.000	LB
50	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	74501	37,500.000	LB

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60 LOT: 15067 CORINTH MS / LAUREL MS /					
70	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	38834	LB 11,775.000
80	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	39440	LB 25,725.000
90 LOT: 15069 CORINTH MS / LAUREL MS /					
100	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	38834	LB 11,775.000
110	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	39440	LB 25,725.000
120 LOT: 98741448 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /					
130	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	00725	LB 18,900.000
140	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	00629	LB 18,600.000
150 LOT: 248419227 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /					
160	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	00616	LB 18,750.000
170	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	00956	LB 18,750.000
180 LOT: 298525605 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /					
190	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	00616	LB 17,775.000
200	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	00956	LB 19,725.000
210 LOT: 540898635 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /					
220	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	00708	LB 18,750.000
230	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	00731	LB 18,750.000
240 LOT: 661992965 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 661992965 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /					
250	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	00725	LB 18,750.000
260	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	00629	LB 18,750.000
270 LOT: 712395992 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /					
280	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	00708	LB

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					17,362.500	
290	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	00731		LB
					20,137.500	
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ				LB
					375,000.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				LB
					375,000.000	



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