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Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0591**
Bid invitation number: **2000007182**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/24/2020 14:15:00
Offer Due Date : 08/05/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/05/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CRACKERS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007182

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Crackers pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. This solicitation contains items for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on August 7, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

This Acquisition is Unrestricted.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, contain the DUNS number for the product manufacturer, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

The Government will award contracts to eligible HUBZone bidders as provided in the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements, Part II, Section C: 4A52.219-2 The HUBZone Program. If the bidder elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its bid.

The CID references two different manufacturing processes for a similar type of cracker (soda vs saltine), USDA Commodity Procurement has the option to allow both with purchasing this product.

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.

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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 877-927-2648 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; the Commodity Specification for Crackers dated March 2020; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contract Specialist: Raquel Clinton, Telephone 816-926-6395, Email: Raquel.Clinton@usda.gov or the Contracting Officer: Jeffrey F. Jackson, Telephone: 816-926-2530, Email: JeffreyF.Jackson@usda.gov; Beacon Facility-Mail Stop 8718, 2312 East Bannister Rd, Kanas City, MO 64131-3011.

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Certification Questions :

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Bid Certification Qluestions
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Crackers March 2020
- 3 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement May 2020

Attributes :

- 1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
- 2. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
- 2a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
- 3. Amendment to Solicitation
- 4. All USDA contracts with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
 - Permitted values:
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
- 5. Brand name and pack size
- 6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
- 7. Supplier Agreements:
 - Permitted values:
 - N/A
 - NO
 - YES
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
- 8. Commodity Specifications
- 9. Offeror Contact Information
- 9a. Emergency Point of Contact

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CRACKER PROD, PROC			
	20 CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ			

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30 COMMERCE CA						
40	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
50	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
60	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
70	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
80	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
90	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	90040	22,680.000	LB
100 LONG BEACH CA						
110	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	90813	22,680.000	LB
120	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	90813	22,680.000	LB
130 SAN BERNARDINO CA						
140	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	92415	45,360.000	LB
150 SAN DIEGO CA						
160	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	92121	22,680.000	LB
170 SANTA ROSA CA						
180	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	95403	22,680.000	LB
190 EAST POINT GA						
200	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	30344	22,680.000	LB
210	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	30344	22,680.000	LB
220	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	30344	22,680.000	LB
230 NAMPA ID						
240	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	22,680.000	LB
250 GENEVA IL						

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260	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	60134	22,680.000	LB
270	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	60134	22,680.000	LB
280 AUBURN ME						
290	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	04210	22,680.000	LB
300	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	04210	22,680.000	LB
310 KANSAS CITY MO						
320	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	22,680.000	LB
330 LAS VEGAS NV						
340	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	89115	22,680.000	LB
350 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
360	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	07250	22,680.000	LB
370	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	07250	45,360.000	LB
380	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	07250	22,680.000	LB
390 AUSTIN TX						
400	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	78744	22,680.000	LB
410	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	78744	22,680.000	LB
420	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	78744	22,680.000	LB
430 LAREDO TX						
440	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	78040	22,680.000	LB
450 LUBBOCK TX						
460	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	79404	22,680.000	LB
470 SAN ANTONIO TX						
480	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	78277	22,680.000	LB

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490 SALEM VA						
500	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	24153	22,680.000	LB
510	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	24153	22,680.000	LB
520	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	24153	22,680.000	LB
530 LOT: 14602194 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 14602194 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO /						
540	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	63044	14,868.000	LB
550	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	65202	7,812.000	LB
560 LOT: 116278615 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGF...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 116278615 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
570	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	63044	12,636.000	LB
580	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	65803	10,044.000	LB
590 LOT: 225212114 ANN ARBOR MI / COMSTOC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225212114 ANN ARBOR MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI /						
600	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	48105	4,536.000	LB
610	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	49321	18,144.000	LB
620 LOT: 238225334 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 238225334 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
630	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	63044	9,372.000	LB
640	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	64129	13,308.000	LB
650 LOT: 294263131 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 294263131 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / KALAMAZOO MI /						
660	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	48036	5,676.000	LB
670	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	49001	17,004.000	LB

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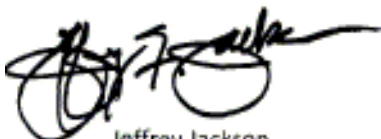
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
680 LOT: 418806769 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /						
690	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	02118	17,004.000	LB
700	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	01038	5,676.000	LB
710 LOT: 419404379 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 419404379 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS CITY MO / ST JOSEPH MO /						
720	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	65202	7,812.000	LB
730	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64129	8,904.000	LB
740	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64505	5,964.000	LB
750 LOT: 545585818 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 545585818 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
760	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	63801	9,840.000	LB
770	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	65803	12,840.000	LB
780 LOT: 608040067 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
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790	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	02118	11,340.000	LB
800	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	01038	5,664.000	LB
810	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	01854	5,676.000	LB
820 LOT: 619484141 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 619484141 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /						
830	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	33756	5,496.000	LB
840	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	34688	3,444.000	LB
850	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	33605	13,740.000	LB

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860 LOT: 815139511 HELENA MT / EVANSVILLE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 815139511 HELENA MT / EVANSVILLE WY /					
870	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	59620	11,340.000 LB
880	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	82636	11,340.000 LB
890 LOT: 983654136 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
900	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	02118	17,004.000 LB
910	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	01038	5,676.000 LB
Total Quantity for CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ					1,065,960.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,065,960.000 LB



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