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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0652
Bid invitation number: 2000007261
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/28/2020 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/11/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/11/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

2000007261, SOLICITATION NO:2000007261 Section 32 Canned Plums

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Plums under Section 32, and 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, September 21, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between November 01, 2020 to February 28, 2021 .

The specialist for this solicitation is Nick Wiber (Nick.Wiber@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.

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.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

Pack Years - Product produced in calendar year 2019 and 2020 will be accepted.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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 August 2020, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated March 2020, 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 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedFruitMarch2020
- 2 . Master Solicitation Aug 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

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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 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 certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, CANNED				
	20	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300				
	30	ORLANDO FL				
	40	100233 PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	32805		CS
					1,620.000	
50		OFFSHORE: PITI GU				

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60	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	96915	1,620.000	CS
70 CHICAGO IL						
80	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	60632	1,620.000	CS
90 LAFAYETTE LA						
100	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	70505	1,620.000	CS
110 JACKSON MS						
120	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	39201	1,620.000	CS
130 VINELAND NJ						
140	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	08360	1,620.000	CS
150 BRONX NY						
160	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	10474	1,620.000	CS
170 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
180	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	07250	1,620.000	CS
190 HENDERSON TN						
200	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	38340	1,620.000	CS
210 LOT: 73554242 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 73554242 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CITY OH / LIMA OH /						
220	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	44110	486.000	CS
230	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	43123	567.000	CS
240	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	45804	567.000	CS
250 LOT: 111980107 HARRISBURG PA / PHILAD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 111980107 HARRISBURG PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /						
260	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	17109	405.000	CS
270	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	19122		CS

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					810.000	
280	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	17402		CS
					405.000	
290 LOT: 350686891 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 350686891 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
300	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	27522		CS
					810.000	
310	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	28147		CS
					810.000	
320 LOT: 370265955 BOISE ID / LEWISTON ID...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 370265955 BOISE ID / LEWISTON ID / POCATELLO ID /						
330	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	83705		CS
					405.000	
340	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	83501		CS
					405.000	
350	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	83201		CS
					810.000	
360 LOT: 485519435 COLORADO SPRING CO / D...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 485519435 COLORADO SPRING CO / DENVER CO / GREELEY CO /						
370	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	80915		CS
					405.000	
380	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	80239		CS
					810.000	
390	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	80631		CS
					405.000	
400 LOT: 608418185 DETROIT MI / LANSING M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 608418185 DETROIT MI / LANSING MI / ROYAL OAK MI /						
410	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	48207		CS
					620.000	
420	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	48906		CS
					370.000	
430	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	48073		CS
					630.000	
440 LOT: 679194114 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTO...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 679194114 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTON TX / PLANO TX /						
450	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	76107	405.000	CS
460	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	77029	810.000	CS
470	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	75075	405.000	CS
480 LOT: 718603855 MESA AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
490	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	85210	810.000	CS
500	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	85713	810.000	CS
510 LOT: 740482830 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 740482830 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
520	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	96720	402.000	CS
530	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	96819	956.000	CS
540	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	96766	78.000	CS
550	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	96793	184.000	CS
560 LOT: 761599855 LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE NY /						
570	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	12110	810.000	CS
580	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	13209	810.000	CS
590 LOT: 947984926 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 947984926 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
600	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	27522	810.000	CS
610	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	28147	810.000	CS
					810.000	
Total Quantity for PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300						CS
					32,400.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
			32,400.000



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