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Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000007354**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/09/2020 17:00:00
Offer Due Date : 10/14/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/14/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Beans and Dry Edible Beans Peas and Lentils SOLICITATION NO: 2000007354

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned and Dry Edible Beans 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, October 16,2020. Deliveries are to be made between November 30,2020 through December 31,2020.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitations is Cedric Hopkins(Cedric.Hopkins@usda.gov). The Contracting Officer 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 Office 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 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

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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; Commodity Specifications for Canned Dried Beans dated March 2019; Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated August 13, 2020; the Commodity Specification for dry edible beans dated June 2014 and Amendment 1 Dry edible beans, peas and lentils dated October 2015; 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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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish).

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, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

See attached documents:

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- 1 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedDriedBeansMarch2020
- 2 . MSCP 8-2020
- 3 . Specifications Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils
- 4 . Amendment Dry Edible Beans Peas and Lentils

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 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

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- No
- Yes

#Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it 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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300				
30		NAMPA ID				
50	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687		CS
					1,530.022	
60	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687		CS
					1,530.022	
870	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	83687		CS
					1,530.022	
70		KANSAS CITY MO				
90	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
100	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
880	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
110		SYRACUSE NY				
130	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209		CS
					1,734.194	
140	110020	BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209		CS
					1,734.194	
		Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK CAN-24/300				CS
					12,648.454	
420		BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300				
430		NAMPA ID				
450	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687		CS
					1,530.022	
460	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687		CS

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					1,530.022	
470 KANSAS CITY MO						
490	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	1,530.000	CS
500	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,530.000	CS
510 SYRACUSE NY						
530	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	1,734.194	CS
540	110021	BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209	1,734.194	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO CAN-24/300					9,588.432	CS
680 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300						
690 NAMPA ID						
710	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	1,530.000	CS
720	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687	1,530.000	CS
730 KANSAS CITY MO						
750	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	1,530.000	CS
760	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,530.000	CS
770 SYRACUSE NY						
790	100363	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-24/300					7,800.000	CS
150 BEANS, DRY						
160 BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB						
170 NAMPA ID						
190	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
200	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
210 KANSAS CITY MO						

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230	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	3,360.000	CS
240	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,680.000	CS
250 SYRACUSE NY						
270	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
280	111067	BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS GREAT NORTHERN DRY PKG-24/1 LB						CS
					11,760.000	
290 BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB						
300 NAMPA ID						
320	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
330	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
340 KANSAS CITY MO						
360	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	3,360.000	CS
370	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,680.000	CS
380 SYRACUSE NY						
400	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	3,360.000	CS
410	111080	BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS LIGHT RED KIDNEY DRY PKG-24/1 LB						CS
					13,440.000	
550 BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB						
560 NAMPA ID						
580	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
590	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
600 KANSAS CITY MO						
620	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	3,360.000	CS

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630	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,680.000	CS
640 SYRACUSE NY						
660	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	3,360.000	CS
670	111063	BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY PKG-24/1 LB					13,440.000	CS
800 LENTILS DRY PKG-24/1 LB						
810 NAMPA ID						
820	111102	LENTILS DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	1,680.000	CS
830 KANSAS CITY MO						
840	111102	LENTILS DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	1,680.000	CS
850 SYRACUSE NY						
860	111102	LENTILS DRY PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	1,680.000	CS
Total Quantity for LENTILS DRY PKG-24/1 LB					5,040.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					73,716.886	CS



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