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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0026
Bid invitation number: 2000007384
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/03/2020 08:45:00
Offer Due Date : 11/10/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/10/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000007384

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products 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, November 20, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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 AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2020; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016; Supplement 511 Amendment March 2018; 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 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2016
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT MARCH 2018
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AUGUST 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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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.

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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		FISH, FROZEN			
	20	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB			
	30	EAST POINT GA			
	40	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	30344	38,000.000 LB
	50	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	30344	38,000.000 LB
	60	BALTIMORE MD			
	70	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	21227	38,000.000 LB
	80	LAS VEGAS NV			
	90	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	89115	38,000.000 LB
	100	BUFFALO NY			
	110	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	02/01/2021-02/15/2021	14206	38,000.000 LB
	120	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	14206	38,000.000 LB
	130	LOT: 304880118 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 304880118 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / MAYFIELD KY /			
	140	110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	47711	38,000.000 LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					8,000.000
150	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	40511	LB
					22,000.000
160	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	42066	LB
					8,000.000
170 LOT: 306512658 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 306512658 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / WILDER KY /					
180	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	42701	LB
					14,000.000
190	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	40228	LB
					14,000.000
200	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	41076	LB
					10,000.000
210 LOT: 627625926 WASHINGTON DC					
220	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	20017	LB
					15,200.000
230	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	20017	LB
					22,800.000
Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					342,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					342,000.000



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