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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0116**
Bid invitation number: **2000007504**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/15/2021 08:15:00
Offer Due Date : 01/29/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/29/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007504

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit Juice 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, February 12, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is LaShawne Brown (lashawne.brown@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are No Longer applicable. Note- Checkloading may still be performed on all, or part of the deliveries at the request and expense of the contractor; however, it is not required for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

** For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will 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.**

ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) are (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311411 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2020; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juice dated April 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.

 "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . MSCP-D_August 2020
- 2 . Commodity Specification Frozen Fruit Juices April 2020

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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 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.

#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.

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 FRUIT, JUICE					
20 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ					
30 PHOENIX AZ					
40	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	85043	CS 1,920.000
50 DIXON CA					
60	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	95620	CS 3,840.000
70	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	95620	CS 1,920.000
80	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	95620	CS 3,840.000
90	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	95620	CS 1,920.000
100	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	95620	CS 1,920.000
110 ONTARIO CA					
120	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	91761	CS 3,840.000
130	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	91761	CS 1,920.000
140	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	91761	CS 3,840.000
150	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	91761	CS 3,840.000
160 POMONA CA					
170	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	91767	CS 1,920.000
180	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	91767	CS 1,920.000
190	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	91767	CS 1,920.000
200 SACRAMENTO CA					
210	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	95814	CS 1,920.000
220 DELAWARE CITY DE					
230	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	19706	CS 1,920.000

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240	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	19706	1,920.000	CS
250 PLANT CITY FL						
260	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	33563	1,920.000	CS
270 TAMPA FL						
280	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	33610	1,920.000	CS
290 COLLEGE PARK GA						
300	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	30337	1,920.000	CS
310	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	30337	1,920.000	CS
320 KENNESAW GA						
330	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	30152	1,920.000	CS
340	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	30152	1,920.000	CS
350 GAITHERSBURG MD						
360	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	20879	1,920.000	CS
370 AUSTIN TX						
380	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	78704	1,920.000	CS
390 SAN ANTONIO TX						
400	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/16/2021-04/30/2021	78217	1,920.000	CS
410	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	78249	1,920.000	CS
420	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	78249	1,920.000	CS
430 LOT: 1154 AUBURNDALE FL / TAMPA FL /						
440	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	33823	960.000	CS
450	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	33610	960.000	CS
460 LOT: 93991598 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 93991598 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON PR /

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470	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	33823	908.000	CS
480	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00956	1,012.000	CS
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ					65,280.000	CS
490 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ						
500 JACKSONVILLE FL						
510	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	32254	1,408.000	CS
520	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	32254	1,408.000	CS
530 CREEDMOOR NC						
540	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	27522	1,408.000	CS
550 BRENTWOOD NY						
560	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	11717	1,408.000	CS
570 LOT: 641297685 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 641297685 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON PR /						
580	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	33823	430.000	CS
590	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00956	978.000	CS
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ					7,040.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					72,320.000	CS



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 Commodity Procurement Division