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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0159**
Bid invitation number: **2000007553**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/26/2021 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 02/02/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/02/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007422

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on February 2, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on February 5, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2021 through 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. 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 Master Solicitation dated August 13, 2020, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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Certification Questions :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. TELECOMMUNICATIONS 1
15. TELECOMMUNICATIONS 2

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	CEREAL, FORTIFIED						
	20	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ					
	30	POMONA CA					
	40	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	91767		LB
						6,480.000	
	50	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	91767		LB

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60		SACRAMENTO CA			
70	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 06/16/2021-06/30/2021		95814	LB 6,480.000
80		KENNESAW GA			
90	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 05/01/2021-05/15/2021		30152	LB 6,480.000
100		LOT: 48226732 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 48226732 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON PR /			
110	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 04/01/2021-04/15/2021		33823	LB 3,840.000
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 04/01/2021-04/15/2021		00956	LB 2,640.000
130		LOT: 658424115 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /			
140	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 04/01/2021-04/15/2021		07114	LB 3,240.000
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 04/01/2021-04/15/2021		08360	LB 3,240.000
		Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			
					LB 38,880.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			
					LB 38,880.000

Raquel Clinton

Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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