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Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0296
Bid invitation number: 2000007720
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/20/2021 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/03/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/03/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CRACKERS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007720

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Crackers pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. This solicitation contains items for the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 5, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

This Acquisition is Unrestricted.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, contain the DUNS number for the product manufacturer, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor#s responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor#s responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

The Government will award contracts to eligible HUBZone bidders as provided in the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements, Part II, Section C: 4A52.219-2 The HUBZone Program. If the bidder elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its bid.

The CID references two different manufacturing processes for a similar type of cracker (soda vs saltine), USDA Commodity Procurement has the option to allow both with purchasing this product.

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.

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.

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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.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contract Specialist: Raquel Clinton, Raquel.Clinton@usda.gov or the Contracting Officer: Jenny Babiuch, Jenny.Babiuch@usda.gov.

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Certification Questions :

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Requirements Crackers March 2020
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement Aug 2020
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

Attributes :

1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
2. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
- 2a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
3. Amendment to Solicitation
4. All USDA contracts with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
 - Permitted values:
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
5. Brand name and pack size
6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
7. Supplier Agreements:
 - Permitted values:
 - N/A
 - NO
 - YES
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
8. Commodity Specifications
9. Offeror Contact Information
- 9a. Emergency Point of Contact
10. Telecommunications 1
- 10a. Telecommunications 2

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 CRACKER PROD, PROC					
20 CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ					
30 ORLANDO FL					
40	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	32805	22,680.000 LB
50	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	32805	22,680.000 LB
60 EAST POINT GA					
70	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	30344	22,680.000 LB
80	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	30344	22,680.000 LB
90 NAMPA ID					
100	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	83687	22,680.000 LB
110	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	83687	22,680.000 LB
120 KANSAS CITY MO					
130	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	64161	22,680.000 LB
140	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	64161	22,680.000 LB
150	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	64161	22,680.000 LB
160	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	64161	22,680.000 LB
170 VINELAND NJ					
180	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	08360	22,680.000 LB
190 BRONX NY					
200	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	10474	22,680.000 LB
210	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	10474	22,680.000 LB
220	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	10474	22,680.000 LB
230 ROCHESTER NY					
240	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	14615	22,680.000 LB

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		OZ			22,680.000
250 YOUNGSTOWN OH					
260	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	44509	22,680.000 LB
270 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
280	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	07250	22,680.000 LB
290	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	07250	22,680.000 LB
300 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR					
310	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00982	22,680.000 LB
320	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	00982	68,040.000 LB
330	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00982	68,040.000 LB
340	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	00982	22,680.000 LB
350	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00982	68,040.000 LB
360	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	00982	45,360.000 LB
370 AMARILLO TX					
380	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	79102	22,680.000 LB
390 LUBBOCK TX					
400	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	79404	22,680.000 LB
410 PLANO TX					
420	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	75075	22,680.000 LB
430 SALEM VA					
440	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	24153	22,680.000 LB
450 LOT: 13941028 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 13941028 BRIDGETON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /					
460	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	63044	LB

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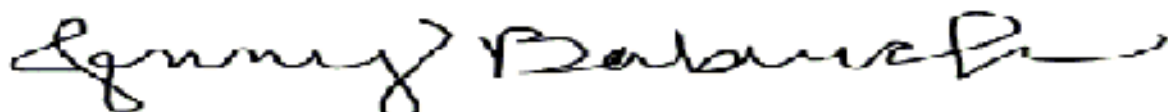
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		OZ			12,972.000	
470	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	65803		LB
		OZ			9,708.000	
480 LOT: 230605653 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 230605653 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JOSEPH MO /						
490	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	64129		LB
		OZ			16,776.000	
500	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	64505		LB
		OZ			5,904.000	
510 LOT: 403891444 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 403891444 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD						
		OH /				
520	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	45804		LB
		OZ			8,880.000	
530	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	43138		LB
		OZ			8,100.000	
540	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	45503		LB
		OZ			5,700.000	
550 LOT: 490941387 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 490941387 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
560	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	73179		LB
		OZ			13,608.000	
570	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	74106		LB
		OZ			9,072.000	
580 LOT: 491802632 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 491802632 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO /						
590	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	63044		LB
		OZ			7,608.000	
600	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	65202		LB
		OZ			15,072.000	
610 LOT: 511219419 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 511219419 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
620	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	45417		LB
		OZ			11,340.000	
630	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	45014		LB
		OZ			11,340.000	
640 LOT: 595323283 PHILLIPSBURG NJ / VINE...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 595323283 PHILLIPSBURG NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
650	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	08865	5,676.000	LB
660	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	08360	17,004.000	LB
670 LOT: 717845805 FLINT MI / WARREN MI /						
680	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	48507	11,340.000	LB
690	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	48091	11,340.000	LB
700 LOT: 718454504 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 718454504 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
710	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	63801	9,552.000	LB
720	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	65803	13,128.000	LB
730 LOT: 749316509 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 749316509 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
740	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	63044	15,996.000	LB
750	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	64129	6,684.000	LB
760 LOT: 833906939 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 833906939 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
770	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	73179	13,608.000	LB
780	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	74106	9,072.000	LB
Total Quantity for CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ					1,043,280.00	LB
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,043,280.00	LB
					0	



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