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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0382**
Bid invitation number: **2000007826**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/27/2021 15:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/04/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/04/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Dried Beans , SOLICITATION NO: 2000007826

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Beans pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 11, 2021 . Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

The specialist for this solicitation is Cedric Hopkins (cedric.hopkins@usda.gov). The contracting officer for 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 officer before award

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As a result of the Check loading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading Canned Dried Bean by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are NO LONGER applicable. Note- Check loading 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 Canned Dried Beans awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

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.

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading Canned Vegetable 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 (add commodity) awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure

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they meet the contractual requirements.

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar year 2020 or 2021 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

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 2020; Commodity Specifications for Canned Dried Beans dated May 2021; 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:

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- 1 . MSCP 8-2020
- 2 . AMS Canned Dried Bean Specifications

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
 - No
 - Yes

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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	
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10				
30		VAN BUREN AR				
40	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	72956	864.000	CS
50		PHOENIX AZ				
60	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	85043	864.000	CS
70		DIXON CA				
80	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	95620	864.000	CS
90		SACRAMENTO CA				
100	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	95814	864.000	CS
110		DENVER CO				
120	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	80223	864.000	CS
130		KENNESAW GA				
140	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	30152	864.000	CS
150		CEDAR FALLS IA				
160	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	50613	864.000	CS
170		EMMETT ID				
180	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	83617	864.000	CS
190		BERKELEY IL				
200	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	60163	864.000	CS
210		GRANITE CITY IL				

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220	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	62040	864.000	CS
230	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	62040	864.000	CS
240 NEWPORT MN						
250	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	55055	864.000	CS
260 CLEVELAND OH						
270	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	44135	864.000	CS
280 MCALESTER OK						
290	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	74501	1,728.000	CS
300 MCALLEN TX						
310	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	78503	864.000	CS
320 MADISON WI						
330	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	53716	864.000	CS
340 LOT: 5435 LEESBURG GA / CHATTANOOGA TN /						
350	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	31763	286.000	CS
360	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	37406	578.000	CS
370 LOT: 5437 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLASVILLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5437 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLASVILLE GA /						
380	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	30528	485.000	CS
390	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	30134	379.000	CS
400 LOT: 15293 CORINTH MS / LAUREL MS /						
410	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	38834	264.000	CS
420	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	39440	600.000	CS
430 LOT: 84953980 GRAND ISLAND NE						
440	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	68803	854.000	CS

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450	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	68803	10.000	CS
460 LOT: 229488777 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 229488777 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
470	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	54703	302.000	CS
480	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	53716	562.000	CS
490 LOT: 693825422 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 693825422 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
500	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	45241	260.000	CS
510	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	44135	604.000	CS
520 LOT: 784548823 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 784548823 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI /						
530	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	54703	432.000	CS
540	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	53037	432.000	CS
550 LOT: 836380958 CLACKAMAS OR						
560	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	97015	813.000	CS
570	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	97015	51.000	CS
580 LOT: 876513935 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 876513935 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
590	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	46803	439.000	CS
600	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	46628	425.000	CS
610 LOT: 946542655 SOUTH BEND IN / VINCEN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 946542655 SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /						
620	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	46628	447.000	CS
630	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	47591	417.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10						CS

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
			23,328.000	
				CS
			23,328.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation				



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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