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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0303
Bid invitation number: 2000007730
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/21/2021 11:15:00
Offer Due Date : 05/05/2021 13:00:00

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

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007730

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, May 12, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price, Claudius.I.price@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.

Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup 24/300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside.

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

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from date of inspection.

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.

***** NOTIFICATION OF CHECKLOADING*****

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 Canned Vegetable awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet

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the contractual requirements.

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; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated March 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.

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See attached documents:

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- 1 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedVegetablesMarch2020
- 2 . MSCP Aug 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 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 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.

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

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
600 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
610 NAMPA ID						
620	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	83687		CS
					1,530.000	
630	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	83687		CS
					1,530.000	
640 KANSAS CITY MO						
650	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
660	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
670	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
680 PHOENIX AZ						
690	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	85009		CS
					1,530.000	
700 TUCSON AZ						
710	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	85713		CS
					1,530.000	
720 DENVER CO						
730	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	80239		CS
					1,530.000	
740 CHICAGO IL						
750	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	60651		CS
					1,530.000	
760 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
770	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	42701		CS
					1,530.000	
780 LOUISVILLE KY						

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790	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	40216	1,530.000	CS
800 BATTLE CREEK MI						
810	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	49016	1,530.000	CS
820 CADILLAC MI						
830	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	49601	1,530.000	CS
840 DETROIT MI						
850	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	48238	6,120.000	CS
860	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	48238	6,120.000	CS
870 BRIDGETON MO						
880	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	63044	3,060.000	CS
890	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	63044	1,530.000	CS
900 JACKSON MS						
910	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	39201	1,530.000	CS
920	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	39201	1,530.000	CS
930 CREEDMOOR NC						
940	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	27522	1,530.000	CS
950 BRENTWOOD NY						
960	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	11717	3,060.000	CS
970	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	11717	4,590.000	CS
980 RICHMOND VA						
990	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	23220	1,530.000	CS
1000 LOT: 129112977 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
1010	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	85009	765.000	CS
1020	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	85713		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					765.000	
1030		LOT: 636187384 BENTON HARBOR MI / GRA...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 636187384 BENTON HARBOR MI / GRAND RAPIDS MI / LANSING MI /				
1040	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	49022		CS
					765.000	
1050	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	49503		CS
					383.000	
1060	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	48910		CS
					382.000	
1070		LOT: 969888139 CLARE MI / KINGSFORD MI /				
1080	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	48617		CS
					765.000	
1090	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	49802		CS
					765.000	
1100		SYRACUSE NY				
1110	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	13209		CS
					1,530.000	
		Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300				CS
					56,610.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					56,610.000	



Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Division
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