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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0008
Bid invitation number: 2000008120
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/21/2021 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/04/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/04/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008120

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, November 11, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between January 15, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

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.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price (Claudius.l.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.

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar year 2021 or 2022 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

** For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors w ho 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.**

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ The requirements for check loading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Dehydrated Potatoes are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this solicitation. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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

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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 September 1, 2021; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated July 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:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes
- 2 . Master Solicitation

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.

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- 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

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1A) The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at the following URL:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	VEGETABLE, DRIED			
20	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			

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30 NAMPA ID						
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	83687	2,500.000	CS
50 KANSAS CITY MO						
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	64161	2,500.000	CS
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	64161	2,500.000	CS
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	64161	2,500.000	CS
90 NEW ORLEANS LA						
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
110 BALTIMORE MD						
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	21227	2,500.000	CS
130 JACKSON MS						
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	39201	2,500.000	CS
150 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	87109	2,500.000	CS
170 BRONX NY						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
240 PORTLAND OR						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	97211	2,500.000	CS

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260 BEAUMONT TX						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	77705	2,500.000	CS
280 LAREDO TX						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	78040	2,500.000	CS
300 VICTORIA TX						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	77901	2,500.000	CS
320 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	53219	2,500.000	CS
340 LOT: 170638261 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	02118	1,875.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	01038	625.000	CS
370 LOT: 357223734 DENVER CO / PALISADE CO /						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	80239	1,875.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	81526	625.000	CS
400 LOT: 499526266 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 499526266 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	48808	564.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	49037	682.000	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	48503	1,254.000	CS
440 LOT: 568663072 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	79927	1,875.000	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	79761	625.000	CS
470 LOT: 718339145 LITTLE ROCK AR / RUSSE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 718339145 LITTLE ROCK AR / RUSSELLVILLE AR /						

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		TEXARKANA AR /				
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72209	1,950.000	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72802	250.000	CS
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	71854	300.000	CS
510 LOT: 736522515 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 736522515 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72764	400.000	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72209	1,800.000	CS
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72653	300.000	CS
550 LOT: 779068846 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 779068846 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72901	600.000	CS
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72209	1,300.000	CS
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	72956	600.000	CS
590 LOT: 875700609 LAREDO TX / SAN ANTONI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 875700609 LAREDO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	78040	1,875.000	CS
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	78227	625.000	CS
620 LOT: 946752824 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 946752824 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / LOWELL MA /						
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	02118	1,250.000	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	01038	625.000	CS

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650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	01854	625.000	CS
		Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			70,000.000	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			70,000.000	CS



Contracting Officer
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