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Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0201**
Bid invitation number: **2000008356**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/07/2022 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/28/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/28/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES (Dried Beans & Tomato Products), SOLICITATION NO:2000008356
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Tomato and Canned Dried Beans 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, March 7, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between April 01, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

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.

For this solicitation products produced from the 2021 or 2022 crop year will be accepted.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] 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.

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.

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 2021; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2021; Specification for Canned Dried Beans dated August 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 . AMS MSCP 9-1-21
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans
- 3 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables

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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:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

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).

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

- Permitted values:
- N/A
 - NO
 - YES

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

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	VEGETABLE, CANNED			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
20 BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10						
30 DIXON CA						
40	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	95620	864.000	CS
50 ONTARIO CA						
60	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91761	864.000	CS
70 LOT: 77129899 LONG BEACH CA / POMONA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 77129899 LONG BEACH CA / POMONA CA /						
80	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	90806	216.000	CS
90	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91767	648.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10					2,592.000	CS
100 BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10						
110 ONTARIO CA						
120	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91761	864.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10					864.000	CS
130 BEANS PINK CAN-6/10						
140 LOT: 113425276 BAYAMON PR / CAGUAS PR /						
150	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00956	432.000	CS
160	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00725	432.000	CS
170 LOT: 850135561 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /						
180	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00708	432.000	CS
190	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00731	432.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINK CAN-6/10					1,728.000	CS
200 BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10						
210 BAKERSFIELD CA						
220	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	93308		CS

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					864.000	
230 LONG BEACH CA						
240	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	90806	864.000	CS
250 WAYNE NJ						
260	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	07470	864.000	CS
270 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
280	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	87108	864.000	CS
290 RENO NV						
300	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	89512	864.000	CS
310 BROOKLYN NY						
320	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	11236	864.000	CS
330 RIPLEY WV						
340	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	25271	864.000	CS
350 LOT: 245564033 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ ...						
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360	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00616	432.000	CS
370	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00708	432.000	CS
380 LOT: 599978092 BAYAMON PR / CANOVANAS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 599978092 BAYAMON PR / CANOVANAS PR /						
390	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00956	432.000	CS
400	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	00629	432.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10					7,776.000	CS
410 BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10						
420 DIXON CA						
430	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	95620		CS

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					864.000	
440		ONTARIO CA				
450	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91761	864.000	CS
460		WAYNE NJ				
470	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	07470	864.000	CS
480		BROOKLYN NY				
490	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	11236	864.000	CS
500		RIPLEY WV				
510	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	25271	864.000	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10			864.000	CS
					4,320.000	
520		BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10				
530		DIXON CA				
540	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	95620	864.000	CS
550		ONTARIO CA				
560	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91761	864.000	CS
570		CEDAR FALLS IA				
580	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	50613	864.000	CS
590		RIPLEY WV				
600	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	25271	864.000	CS
610		LOT: 374075743 LONG BEACH CA / POMONA...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 374075743 LONG BEACH CA / POMONA CA /				
620	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	90806	432.000	CS
630	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	91767	432.000	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10			432.000	CS
					4,320.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
640 TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10						
650 DIXON CA						
660	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	95620	912.000	CS
670 ONTARIO CA						
680	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	91761	912.000	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10					1,824.000	CS
690 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
700 LONG BEACH CA						
710	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	90806	912.000	CS
720 RIPLEY WV						
730	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	25271	912.000	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10					1,824.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					25,248.000	CS



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