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Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0274
Bid invitation number: 2000008461
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 04/12/2022 13:00:00 Offer Due Date : 04/22/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/22/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh milk pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due on April 22, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5PM CT, on April 29, 2022. Deliveries are to be made from July 4, 2022 to September 28, 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 processing plants, as listed on the FDA Interstate Milk Shippers list, and shipping points in a separate document to be uploaded in WBSCM and to be submitted with their bids. Offerors should review the attached document titled #Bid Certification Questions# to ensure that they are answering the attribute questions completely and correctly.

Offerors are reminded that per the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement # Domestic, 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions#Commercial Items (Oct 2018) (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract. This may include applicable milk minimum pricing, state marketing orders, and related local laws.

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 material 111173 each case is one unit of 64 fluid ounces, one half-gallon. This solicitation is subject to an economic price adjustment as outlined in the attached document. Constraints must be submitted as an attachment to the bid.

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.

This acquisition is unrestricted.

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. Instructions for using the export/import feature to input pricing and WBSCM instructions for bidding on large invitations are available on the

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AMS website. 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 March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements for Fluid Milk dated November 15, 2018, or this solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone (202) 720-4517. Fax (202) 720-2782.

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Certification Questions:

All questions must be answered. When answering questions please utilize the attached bid certifications questions document.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Requirements Document DFM2
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . Economic Price Adjustment

Attributes :

- 1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
- 2. SIZE STANDARD
- 3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
- 4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
- 5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
- 6. COMMERICIAL BRAND
- 7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
- 8. PLANTS
- 9. NON-MANUFACTURERS
- 10. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
- 11. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
- 12. EMERGENCY CONTACT
- 13. FOOD DEFENSE PLAN
- 14. GS1 (GDSN)

Bid invitation Item details											
Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity								
10 MILK, FRESH-FLUID											
20 MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ											
30 BOSTON MA											
40 111173 MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	07/11/2022-07/13/2022	02118		CS							
			2,700.000								
50 111173 MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	07/25/2022-07/27/2022	02118		CS							

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_
					2,700.000	
60	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	08/08/2022-08/10/2022	02118	,	cs
					2,700.000	
70	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	08/22/2022-08/24/2022	02118		cs
					2,700.000	
80	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	09/05/2022-09/07/2022	02118		cs
					2,700.000	
90	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	09/19/2022-09/21/2022	02118		cs
					2,700.000	
		Total Quantity for MILK 1% FRESH	CTR-64 FL OZ			cs
					16,200.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				cs
					16,200.000	

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