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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0298**
Bid invitation number: **2000008486**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/14/2022 12:45:00
Offer Due Date : 04/28/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/28/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED SOUP, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008486

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Soup 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 11, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022..

The specialist for this solicitation is Carol Givens-Verser (carol.givens-verser@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.

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 quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

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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 March 2022; Specification for Canned Soup 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 Canned Soup
- 2 . AMS MSCP-D Dated 3-1-22

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).

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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).

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

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

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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20		SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1			
30		INDUSTRY CA			
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	90601	CS 2,200.000
50		RIVERSIDE CA			

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60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	92504	2,200.000	CS
70 SACRAMENTO CA						
80	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	95838	4,400.000	CS
90 SAN JOSE CA						
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	95131	2,200.000	CS
110 WOODLAND CA						
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	95776	2,200.000	CS
130 WASHINGTON DC						
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	20017	2,200.000	CS
150 JACKSONVILLE FL						
160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	32254	2,200.000	CS
170 OFFSHORE: PITI GU						
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	96915	2,200.000	CS
190 NAMPA ID						
200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	83687	2,200.000	CS
210 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	42701	2,200.000	CS
230 ALEXANDRIA LA						
240	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	71301	2,200.000	CS
250 HAMPDEN ME						
260	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	04444	2,200.000	CS
270 KANSAS CITY MO						
280	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	64161	4,400.000	CS
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	64161	2,200.000	CS
300	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	64161		CS

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					2,200.000	
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	64161		CS
					2,200.000	
320 JACKSON MS						
330	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	39201		CS
					2,200.000	
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	39201		CS
					2,200.000	
350 MCCARRAN NV						
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	89434		CS
					2,200.000	
370 BRENTWOOD NY						
380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	11717		CS
					6,600.000	
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	11717		CS
					4,400.000	
400	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	11717		CS
					4,400.000	
410 SYRACUSE NY						
420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
440	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
450	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
460 CLEVELAND OH						
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	44110		CS
					2,200.000	
480 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	00725		CS
					2,200.000	
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	00725		CS
					4,400.000	
510	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	00725		CS
					4,400.000	

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520 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR						
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	00982	2,200.000	CS
540 OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR						
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	00693	4,400.000	CS
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	00693	4,400.000	CS
570 LOT: 8236609 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8236609 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
580	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	42701	850.000	CS
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	41051	500.000	CS
600	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	40228	850.000	CS
610 LOT: 123467628 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 123467628 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	47711	400.000	CS
630	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	40511	1,400.000	CS
640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	42001	400.000	CS
650 LOT: 123923864 FARMINGTON NM / LAS CR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 123923864 FARMINGTON NM / LAS CRUCES NM /						
660	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	87401	1,100.000	CS
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	88005	1,100.000	CS
680 LOT: 168521458 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 168521458 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGETON MO /						
690	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	47711	1,100.000	CS
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	63044	1,100.000	CS

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710 LOT: 269961974 COEUR D'ALENE ID / LEW...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 269961974 COEUR D'ALENE ID / LEWISTON ID /					
720	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	83815	CS 1,467.000
730	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	83501	CS 733.000
740 LOT: 551210060 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 551210060 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
750	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	73179	CS 1,540.000
760	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	74106	CS 660.000
770 LOT: 694027965 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK T...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 694027965 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX / ODESSA TX /					
780	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	79927	CS 734.000
790	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	79404	CS 733.000
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	79761	CS 733.000
810 LOT: 846591028 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 846591028 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL /					
820	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	33756	CS 1,407.000
830	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	34688	CS 793.000
840 LOT: 858048572 KANSAS CITY KS / TOPEK...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 858048572 KANSAS CITY KS / TOPEKA KS / WICHITA KS /					
850	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	66105	CS 550.000
860	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	66603	CS 825.000
870	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	67214	CS 825.000
880 LOT: 860476992 FORT WORTH TX / PHARR ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 860476992 FORT WORTH TX / PHARR TX /					

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890	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	76107	1,100.000	CS
900	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	78577	1,100.000	CS
910 LOT: 898080651 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78040	1,650.000	CS
930	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78577	550.000	CS
940 LOT: 952062608 WASHINGTON DC						
950	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	20017	1,320.000	CS
960	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	20017	880.000	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					121,000.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					121,000.000	CS



Contracting Officer
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