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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0397**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008598**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Master/Shortfall Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/22/2022 11:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/06/2022 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/06/2022 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Master

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SOLICITATION UNDER THE NOTES AND ATTACHMENTS TAB.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Master Solicitation - March 2022
- 2 . Templates for Supplier Agreement Letter
- 3 . USDA GAP AND GHP

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- 4 . Commodity Specification for Bulk Apples\_June 22
- 5 . List of Anticipated Orders
- 6 . 2000008598 Solicitation - Bulk Apples for Further Processing

**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 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 attached the required Supplier Agreement Letter for every supplier they intend to subcontract

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Quantity
10		<b>FRUIT, FRESH</b>	
20	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	26,115,428.0 00

LB

**Tendering text - Item :** LOCATION: PETERSON FARMS - SHELBY, MI

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity
30	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	7,394,269.00 0
Tendering text - Item : LOCATION: NATIONAL FOOD GROUP - HARFORD, MI			
40	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	396,000.000
Tendering text - Item : LOCATION: FIELD FRESH FOODS INC - GARDENA, CA			
50	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	1,094,607.00 0
Tendering text - Item : LOCATION: SUNSET ORCHARDS - RICHLAND CENTER, WI			
60	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	336,670.000
Tendering text - Item : LOCATION: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE - LUDINGTON, MI			
70	110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK	3,863,100.00 0
Tendering text - Item : LOCATION: FRESH INNOVATIONS - STOCKTON, CA			
<b>Total Quantity for APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING # BULK</b>			<b>39,200,074.000</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			<b>39,200,074.000</b>



**Kyla Stoufer**  
**Contracting Officer**  
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