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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0465
Bid invitation number: 2000008676
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/19/2022 09:30:00
Offer Due Date : 08/01/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/01/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008676

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit 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, August 12, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022.

The Specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer (suzette.offer@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concern regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

SET ASIDES:

110470, APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB, Small Business 100%, SDVOB 10%
100258, APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB, Small Business 100%, SDVOB 10%
100242, BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ 8/3 LB, Small Business 100%
100243, BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB, Small Business 100%, SDVOB 10%
110872, CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB, Small Business 100%, SDVOB 100%

** For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will 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.**

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 March 2022 or the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated February 2022 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 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenFruitFebruary2022
- 2 . MSCP-3-2022

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:
- 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).

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:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

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

- Permitted values:
- NO

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- YES

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

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 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.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, FROZEN				
20		APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
30		LITTLE ROCK AR				
40	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	72209		CS
					1,320.000	
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				CS
					1,320.000	
50		BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
60		PHOENIX AZ				
70	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	85043		CS
					1,320.000	
80		CEDAR FALLS IA				
90	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	50613		CS
					1,320.000	
100		GRANITE CITY IL				
110	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	62040		CS
					1,320.000	
120		CONCORDIA KS				
130	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	66901		CS
					1,320.000	
140		WRIGHT CITY MO				
150	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	63390		CS
					2,640.000	
160	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	63390		CS
					1,320.000	
170		MCALESTER OK				
180	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	74501		CS
					1,320.000	

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190 LUBBOCK TX						
200	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	79404	1,320.000	CS
210 SALEM VA						
220	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	24153	1,320.000	CS
230 LOT: 19623849 TAUNTON MA						
240	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	02780	660.000	CS
250	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	02780	330.000	CS
260	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	02780	330.000	CS
270 LOT: 20859844 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
280	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	95620	660.000	CS
290	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	95814	660.000	CS
300 LOT: 232298864 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 232298864 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
310	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	02118	990.000	CS
320	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	01545	330.000	CS
330 LOT: 887500131 DENVER CO / PALISADE CO /						
340	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	80239	990.000	CS
350	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	81526	330.000	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						18,480.000
360 BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB						
370 CLOVIS CA						
380	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	93611	3,960.000	CS
390	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	93611	2,640.000	CS
400	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	93611		CS

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					2,640.000		
410	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	93611		CS	
					2,640.000		
420	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	93611		CS	
					1,320.000		
430 LOT: 16163 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /							
440	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	38835		CS	
					419.000		
450	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	39209		CS	
					901.000		
460 LOT: 143792425 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND ...							
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 143792425 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS GA /					
470	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	30115		CS	
					330.000		
480	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	30528		CS	
					647.000		
490	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	31533		CS	
					343.000		
500 LOT: 358676074 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...							
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 358676074 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /					
510	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	54703		CS	
					831.000		
520	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	53716		CS	
					489.000		
530 LOT: 833396190 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...							
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 833396190 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /					
540	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	54703		CS	
					330.000		
550	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	53037		CS	
					660.000		
560	110624	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	53716		CS	
					330.000		
		Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-30 LB					CS
					18,480.000		
570 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB							

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580 NAMPA ID						
590	111465	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	83687		CS
					2,000.000	
600 KANSAS CITY MO						
610	111465	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	64161		CS
					2,000.000	
		Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-20/1 LB				CS
					4,000.000	
620 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
630 SOMERSET NJ						
640	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	08873		CS
					1,320.000	
650	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	08873		CS
					1,320.000	
660	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	08873		CS
					1,320.000	
670 LOT: 958848495 SAN ANTONIO TX						
680	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	78249		CS
					660.000	
690	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	78250		CS
					660.000	
		Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB				CS
					5,280.000	
700 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB						
710 VAN BUREN AR						
720	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	72956		CS
					1,440.000	
730 CHICAGO IL						
740	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	60609		CS
					1,440.000	
750 NEWPORT MN						
760	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	55055		CS
					1,440.000	
770 ALGONA WA						
780	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	98001		CS
					1,440.000	
790 LOT: 141476 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 141476 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
800	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	27522	797.000	CS
810	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	28147	643.000	CS
820 LOT: 194684562 GRAND ISLAND NE / LINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 194684562 GRAND ISLAND NE / LINCOLN NE /						
830	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	68803	1,080.000	CS
840	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	68502	360.000	CS
850 LOT: 537446144 SHEPERDSVILLE KY						
860	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	40165	1,048.000	CS
870	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	40165	392.000	CS
880 LOT: 540248855 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 540248855 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
890	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	98001	720.000	CS
900	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	99206	720.000	CS
910 LOT: 551515953 AURORA CO / COLORADO S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 551515953 AURORA CO / COLORADO SPRINGS CO /						
DENVER CO /						
920	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	80011	360.000	CS
930	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	80907	715.000	CS
940	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	80907	5.000	CS
950	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	80229	360.000	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					12,960.000	CS
960 CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB						
970 WRIGHT CITY MO						
980	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	63390		CS

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		LB			1,320.000	
		Total Quantity for	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB		1,320.000	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			61,840.000	CS



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