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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0473**
Bid invitation number: **2000008688**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/21/2022 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/28/2022 11:00:00

Opening date: 07/28/2022 11:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FORTIFIED RTE CEREAL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008688 (12-3J14-22-B-0473)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food Distribution Programs. Bids are due by 10am CT on July 28, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on July 29, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between August 16, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

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.

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 1, 2022, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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Certification Questions :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 2 . RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions 2000008688

Attributes :

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

Bid invitation Item details

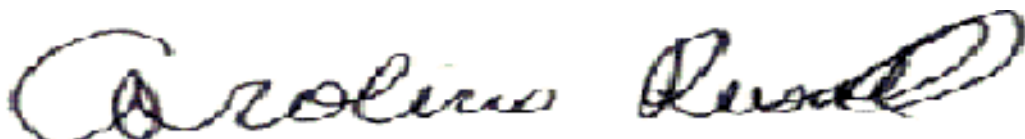
	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CEREAL, FORTIFIED			
		20 CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ			
		30 NAMPA ID			
40	110374	CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	83687	66,420.000 LB
50	110374	CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	83687	44,280.000 LB
60	110374	CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	83687	44,280.000 LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
		Total Quantity for CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ			154,980.000 LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			154,980.000 LB



Contracting Officer
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