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Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0025
Bid invitation number: 2000008863
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 10/25/2022 11:00:00 Offer Due Date : 11/08/2022 03:00:00

Opening date: 11/08/2022 03:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008863

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, November 16, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Cottrell (David.Cottrell@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; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 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). 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

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- 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).

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

Permitted values:

- NO

- YES

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: - Yes

- No

- N/A

Bid invita	Bid invitation Item details									
lte	Item Material Description							ZipCode	Quantity	_
10 VEG	10 VEGETABLE, DRIED									
20 PC	TATOES	DEHYDRA	TED FLKS P	KG-1	2/1 LB					
30	INDUSTR	Y CA								
40	100337	POTATOES	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/01/2023-01/1	5/2023	90601		cs
		LB							2,500.000	
50	100337	POTATOES	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/16/2023-01/3	31/2023	90601		CS
		LB							2,500.000	
60	100337	POTATOES	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	02/01/2023-02/1	5/2023	90601		CS
		LB							2,500.000	
70	SAN BER	NARDINO	CA							
80	100337	POTATOES	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/1	5/2023	92415		CS

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		LB							2,500.000	
90 5	SAVANN	AH GA								
100	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	02/01/2023	3-02/15/2023	31404	2,500.000	CS
110	BALTIM	ORE MD								
120	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023	3-03/15/2023	21227	2,500.000	cs
130	BRIDGE	TON MO								
140	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023	3-03/15/2023	63044	2,500.000	cs
150	JACKSC	ON MS							•	
160	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/01/2023	3-01/15/2023	39201	2,500.000	cs
170	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023	3-03/15/2023	39201	2,500.000	cs
180	LAS VE	GAS NV							_,	
190	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	02/01/2023	3-02/15/2023	89030	2,500.000	cs
200	BRONX	NY							,	
210	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/01/2023	3-01/15/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
220	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/16/2023	3-01/31/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
230	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	02/01/2023	3-02/15/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
240	100337	POTATOES LB	DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	02/16/2023	3-02/28/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
250	100337		DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023	3-03/15/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
260	100337		DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/16/2023	3-03/31/2023	10474	2,500.000	cs
270	ELMIRA								2,300.000	
	100337		DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	03/01/2023	3-03/15/2023	14903	2,500.000	cs
290	OFFSHO	RE: CAGU	JAS PR						_,000.000	
	100337		DEHYDRATED	FLKS	PKG-12/1	01/01/2023	3-01/15/2023	00725	2,500.000	cs

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310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	00725	2,500.000	cs
320	RICHMO				2,500.000	
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	23220	2,500.000	cs
340	WEST N				_,000.000	
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	53219	2,500.000	cs
360	LOT: 48	015310 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK T	X /			
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79927	1,250.000	CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79404	1,250.000	CS
390	LOT: 13	3562135 FLINT MI / LANSING MI /	′			
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48507	1,275.000	CS
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48507	625.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48910	600.000	cs
430	LOT: 24	15638644 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW OI	RL			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 24563	38644 LAFAYETTE LA	/ NEW C	RLEANS LA	. /
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70505	1,250.000	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70123	1,250.000	cs
460	LOT: 35	0847172 COMSTOCK PARK MI / D	DET			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 35084 KINGSFORD MI /	7172 COMSTOCK PA	RK MI / I	DETROIT MI	/
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49321	1,013.000	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	48238	862.000	cs
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49802	625.000	cs
500	LOT: 43	5033750 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH	!			

Tendering text - Item: LOT: 435033750 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /

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510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45014	1,150.000	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45804	725.000	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45503	625.000	CS
54	0 LOT: 55	53592368 PLANO TX / TYLER TX /				
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75075	1,250.000	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75711	1,250.000	CS
57	0 LOT: 57	74953224 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD	M			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 57495 SHREWSBURY MA /	33224 BOSTON MA /	HATFIELD	MA /	
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	02118	1,250.000	cs
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	01038	625.000	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	01545	625.000	cs
61	0 LOT: 60	00774326 CARO MI / DETROIT MI /	·			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 60077	74326 CARO MI / DET	ROIT MI	/ TAYLOR I	MI/
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48723	625.000	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48238	1,000.000	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48180	875.000	CS
65	0 LOT: 61	11788283 DAYTON OH / LOGAN OI	H /			
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	45417	1,500.000	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	43138	1,000.000	CS
68	0 LOT: 62	20357440 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON	TX /			
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78744	1,875.000	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77029	625.000	cs

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710	LOT: 69	6184150 OKLAHOMA CITY OK /	TUL		
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 696	184150 OKLAHOMA CI	TY OK / TULS	A OK /
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	73179 1,50	CS 0.000
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	74106 1,00	CS 0.000
740	LOT: 80	6479616 LAREDO TX / PHARR T	X /		
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78040 625.	CS 000
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78577 1,87	CS 5.000
770	LOT: 82	2429038 DARDANELLE AR / JON	ESB		
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8224 LITTLE ROCK AR /	429038 DARDANELLE A	AR / JONESBO	RO AR /
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72834 600.	CS 000
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72404 800.	CS 000
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	72209 1,10	CS 0.000
810	NAMPA	ID			
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	83687 2,50	CS 0.000
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	83687 2,50	CS 0.000
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687 2,50	CS 0.000
850	KANSAS	CITY MO			
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161 5,00	CS 0.000
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161 5,00	CS 0.000
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161 2,50	CS 0.000
890	SYRACL	ISE NY			
900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	13209 2,50	CS 0.000
910	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	13209	cs

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		LB				
					2,500.000	
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	13209		CS
		LB			5,000.000	
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	13209		cs
		LB			2,500.000	
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
		Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHY	DRATED FLKS PKG-12	2/1 LB		CS
					120,000.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					120.000.000	

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Contracting Officer
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