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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0037
Bid invitation number: 2000008877
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/26/2022 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/10/2022 15:00:00

Opening date: 11/10/2022 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED SOUP (Vegetable), SOLICITATION NO: 2000008877

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, November 18, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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
- 3 . WBSCM Offshore Job Aid

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

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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	YUMA AZ				
	40	100321 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	85365	2,200.000	CS

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50 GARDEN GROVE CA						
60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	92841		CS
					2,200.000	
70	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	92841		CS
					2,200.000	
80 INDUSTRY CA						
90	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	90601		CS
					4,400.000	
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	90601		CS
					2,200.000	
110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	90601		CS
					2,200.000	
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	90601		CS
					6,600.000	
130 RIVERSIDE CA						
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	92504		CS
					2,200.000	
150 SAN DIEGO CA						
160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	92121		CS
					2,200.000	
170 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	94105		CS
					2,200.000	
190 SANTA ROSA CA						
200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	95403		CS
					2,200.000	
210 DENVER CO						
220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	80239		CS
					2,200.000	
230 FORT MYERS FL						
240	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	33901		CS
					2,200.000	
250 EAST POINT GA						
260	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	30344		CS
					2,200.000	
270 NAMPA ID						
280	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	83687		CS
					2,200.000	

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290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
300	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
310 BALTIMORE MD						
320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	21227	2,200.000	CS
330 DETROIT MI						
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	48238	4,400.000	CS
350 KANSAS CITY MO						
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	64161	2,200.000	CS
370 HILLSIDE NJ						
380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	07205	2,200.000	CS
390 VINELAND NJ						
400	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	08360	2,200.000	CS
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08360	2,200.000	CS
420 MCCARRAN NV						
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	89434	2,200.000	CS
440 BRENTWOOD NY						
450	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	11717	6,600.000	CS
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	11717	4,400.000	CS
470 BRONX NY						
480	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	10474	2,200.000	CS
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	10474	2,200.000	CS
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	10474	2,200.000	CS
510 HAUPPAUGE NY						
520	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	11788		CS

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					2,200.000
530 SYRACUSE NY					
540	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
570	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
580	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	13209	CS 4,400.000
600 CLEVELAND OH					
610	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	44110	CS 2,200.000
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	44110	CS 2,200.000
630 YOUNGSTOWN OH					
640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	44509	CS 2,200.000
650 HUNTINGDON PA					
660	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	16652	CS 11,000.000
670 PHILADELPHIA PA					
680	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	19129	CS 4,400.000
690 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	00725	CS 2,200.000
710 AUSTIN TX					
720	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	78744	CS 2,200.000
730	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	78744	CS 2,200.000
740 EL PASO TX					

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750	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	79927		CS
					2,200.000	
760	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79927		CS
					2,200.000	
770 LUBBOCK TX						
780	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	79404		CS
					2,200.000	
790 PHARR TX						
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	78577		CS
					4,400.000	
810	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78577		CS
					2,200.000	
820 PLANO TX						
830	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	75075		CS
					2,200.000	
840	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75075		CS
					2,200.000	
850 RICHMOND VA						
860	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	23220		CS
					2,200.000	
870 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
880	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	53219		CS
					2,200.000	
890 LOT: 4537980 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / MOUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4537980 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
900	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72764		CS
					733.000	
910	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72653		CS
					450.000	
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72956		CS
					1,017.000	
930 LOT: 219248605 MERCED CA / STOCKTON CA /						
940	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	95348		CS
					1,100.000	
950	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	95205		CS
					1,100.000	
960 LOT: 247845129 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / ...						

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970	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	48036	800.000	CS
980	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	48238	850.000	CS
990	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	48186	550.000	CS
1000 LOT: 541286177 AMARILLO TX / EL PASO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 541286177 AMARILLO TX / EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
1010	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79102	1,100.000	CS
1020	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79927	550.000	CS
1030	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79404	550.000	CS
1040 LOT: 594771646 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 594771646 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
1050	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79102	1,100.000	CS
1060	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79404	1,100.000	CS
1070 LOT: 597580617 NORFOLK VA / RICHMOND ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 597580617 NORFOLK VA / RICHMOND VA /						
1080	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	23504	1,100.000	CS
1090	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	23220	1,100.000	CS
1100 LOT: 652960933 PLANO TX / TYLER TX /						
1110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75075	1,650.000	CS
1120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75711	550.000	CS
1130 LOT: 683967115 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 683967115 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON TX /						
1140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77705	550.000	CS

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1150	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77029	1,650.000	CS
1160 LOT: 733781067 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 733781067 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1170	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	73179	1,320.000	CS
1180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	74106	880.000	CS
1190 LOT: 763079712 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 763079712 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	73179	1,320.000	CS
1210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	74106	880.000	CS
1220 LOT: 965222362 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 965222362 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
1230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	70505	1,100.000	CS
1240	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	70123	1,100.000	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					182,600.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					182,600.000	CS



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