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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0065**
Bid invitation number: **2000008908**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/04/2022 16:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/15/2022 09:00:00

Opening date: 11/15/2022 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Tortillas pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 9am CT on 11/15/2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 11/18/2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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.

This Acquisition has up to 100% Small Business Set-Aside for Tortilla items. All other items are Unrestricted. Bids received for the set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concerns for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside. Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties. A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4. For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may 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.

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

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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.

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 Requirements Document for Tortillas dated April 2016, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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Certification Questions :

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

See attached documents:

- 1 . TOR2 CRD 04-15-16
- 2 . Domestic - Bid Certification Questions 10-10-18
- 3 . Master Solicitation

Attributes :

- 1. Food Safety Modernization Act
 Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
- 3. SAMS Reps and Certs
- 4. Amendments to Solicitation
- 5. Timely Deliveries
 Permitted values: - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
- 6. Brand Name and Pack Size
- 7. Plant Locations
- 8. Supplier Agreements
 Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - N/A
- 9. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
 Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - NOT APPLICABLE
- 10. Information on POC submitting offer
- 11. Information on 24 hour Emergency POC

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 TORTILLAS			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
20 TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24					
30 NEWARK NJ					
40	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	07114	LB 40,500.000
50 RIPLEY WV					
60	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	25271	LB 40,500.000
70 LOT: 94092411 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
80	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	07114	LB 12,150.000
90	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	08360	LB 28,350.000
100 LOT: 128415456 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
110	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	07114	LB 20,250.000
120	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	08360	LB 20,250.000
130 LOT: 322110394 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /					
140	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	85043	LB 22,491.000
150	110394	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	85719	LB 18,009.000
		Total Quantity for TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24			LB 202,500.000
160 TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB					
170 EXETER CA					
180	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	93221	LB 36,000.000
190 SAN DIEGO CA					
200	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	92121	LB 36,000.000
210	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	92121	LB 36,000.000
220 KANSAS CITY MO					
230	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161	LB 36,000.000
240 LAS VEGAS NV					

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250	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	89030	36,000.000 LB
260 HOUSTON TX					
270	110741	TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	77029	36,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB					216,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					418,500.000 LB



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 Contracting Officer
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