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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0207**
Bid invitation number: **2000009078**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/24/2023 11:25:00
Offer Due Date : 02/07/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/07/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

OATS AND FARINA SOLICITATION : 2000009078

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Oats and Farina 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 5pm CT on Friday, February 10, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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.

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.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, 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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement March 2022
- 3 . Processed Cereals CRD

Attributes :

1. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
 - 1a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
2. Amendment to Solicitation
3. All USDA contact with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
 - Permitted values:
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
4. Brand name and pack size
5. Plant locations for all items have been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
6. Supplier Agreeemtns:
 - Permitted values:
 - N/A
 - NO
 - YES
- 6a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
7. Commodity Specifications
8. Offeror Contact Information
 - 8a. Emergency Point of Contact
9. GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)
10. Food Safety Moderization Act

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CEREAL, PROCESSED			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
20 FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ					
30 NAMPA ID					
40	110880	FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83687	LB
					38,250.000
50 KANSAS CITY MO					
60	110880	FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	64161	LB
					38,250.000
70 SYRACUSE NY					
80	110880	FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	13209	LB
					38,250.000
90	110880	FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	13209	LB
					76,500.000
		Total Quantity for FARINA WHEAT PKG-10/18 OZ			LB
					191,250.000
100 OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ					
110 FRESNO CA					
120	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	93725	LB
					30,240.000
130 INDIO CA					
140	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	92201	LB
					30,240.000
150 INDUSTRY CA					
160	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	90601	LB
					30,240.000
170	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	90601	LB
					30,240.000
180 SACRAMENTO CA					
190	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	95838	LB
					30,240.000
200 SAN DIEGO CA					
210	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	92121	LB
					30,240.000
220 SANTA ROSA CA					
230	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	95403	LB
					30,240.000
240 FORT MYERS FL					
250	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	33901	LB

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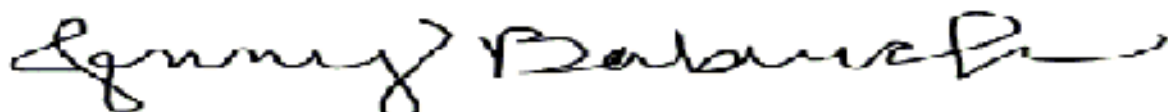
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					30,240.000	
260		CHICAGO IL				
270	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	60632		LB
					30,240.000	
280		KANSAS CITY MO				
290	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161		LB
					60,480.000	
300		ALBUQUERQUE NM				
310	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	87109		LB
					30,240.000	
320		MCCARRAN NV				
330	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	89434		LB
					30,240.000	
340		BRENTWOOD NY				
350	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	11717		LB
					60,480.000	
360		SYRACUSE NY				
370	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	13209		LB
					30,240.000	
380	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	13209		LB
					60,480.000	
390		FIFE WA				
400	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	98424		LB
					30,240.000	
410		LOT: 694348 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CIT...				
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420	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	63044		LB
					21,141.000	
430	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	64129		LB
					9,099.000	
440		LOT: 28078563 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIE..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 28078563 SIKESTON MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /				
450	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	63801		LB
					12,582.000	
460	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	65803		LB
					17,658.000	
470		LOT: 519026110 CADILLAC MI / CLARE MI /				

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480	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49601	15,120.000	LB
490	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	48617	15,120.000	LB
500 LOT: 600167224 DELMONT PA / DUQUESNE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 600167224 DELMONT PA / DUQUESNE PA / ERIE PA /						
510	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	15626	4,765.500	LB
520	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	15110	16,969.500	LB
530	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	16501	8,505.000	LB
540 LOT: 684907906 AUBURN ME / CONCORD NH /						
550	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	04210	15,120.000	LB
560	111074	OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	03301	15,120.000	LB
Total Quantity for OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ					725,760.000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					917,010.000	LB



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