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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0325**
Bid invitation number: **2000009242**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/10/2023 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/24/2023 15:00:00

Opening date: 04/24/2023 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009242

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, May 8, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between July 15, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

The specialist for this solicitation is Blanca Ochoa at blanca.ochoa2@usda.gov. The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins at 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.

#"Please note the MSCP has been updated as of 4/5/23. Please review the attached MSCP dated 4/3/23 for changes."

*** 100316 - Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-24/300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside***

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.

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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 April 5, 2023; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated January 2023; 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.

 "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specifications Canned Vegetables Jan 2023
- 2 . MSCP-D 4-5-2023

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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
 - 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:
- N/A
 - 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 invitation Item details

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED			

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20 HOMINY CAN-24/300						
30 NAMPA ID						
40	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	83687	1,530.000	CS
50 KANSAS CITY MO						
60	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
70	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
Total Quantity for HOMINY CAN-24/300					4,590.000	CS
80 PUMPKIN CAN-24/300						
90 TUCSON AZ						
100	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	85713	1,620.000	CS
110 FRESNO CA						
120	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	93725	1,620.000	CS
130 EAST POINT GA						
140	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	30344	1,620.000	CS
150	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	30344	1,620.000	CS
160 HOUSTON TX						
170	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	77029	1,620.000	CS
180 LOT: 1256 POCA WV / WESTON WV /						
190	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	25159	540.000	CS
200	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	26452	1,080.000	CS
210 LOT: 321168120 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 321168120 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
220	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	66901	596.000	CS
230	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	64129	1,024.000	CS

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240 LOT: 688638876 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 688638876 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
250	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	73179	972.000	CS
260	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	74106	648.000	CS
270 LOT: 887530357 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 887530357 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						
280	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	66901	768.000	CS
290	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	67211	852.000	CS
Total Quantity for PUMPKIN CAN-24/300					14,580.000	CS
300 SPINACH CAN-24/300						
310 PHOENIX AZ						
320	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	85009	1,615.000	CS
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	85009	1,615.000	CS
340 LONG BEACH CA						
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	90813	1,615.000	CS
360 RIVERSIDE CA						
370	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	92504	1,615.000	CS
380 SAN BERNARDINO CA						
390	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	92415	1,615.000	CS
400 DENVER CO						
410	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	80239	1,615.000	CS
420 WALLINGFORD CT						
430	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	06492	1,615.000	CS
440 EAST POINT GA						
450	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	30344		CS

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					1,615.000	
460		SAVANNAH GA				
470	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	31404		CS
					1,615.000	
480		ELIZABETHTOWN KY				
490	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	42701		CS
					1,615.000	
500	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	42701		CS
					1,615.000	
510		LOUISVILLE KY				
520	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	40216		CS
					1,615.000	
530		BALTIMORE MD				
540	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	21227		CS
					1,615.000	
550		DETROIT MI				
560	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	48238		CS
					1,615.000	
570	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	48238		CS
					3,230.000	
580		VINELAND NJ				
590	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	08360		CS
					1,615.000	
600		MCCARRAN NV				
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	89434		CS
					1,615.000	
620		BRENTWOOD NY				
630	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	11717		CS
					3,230.000	
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	11717		CS
					3,230.000	
650	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	11717		CS
					3,230.000	
660		CLEVELAND OH				
670	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	44110		CS
					1,615.000	
680		EL PASO TX				

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690	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	79927	1,615.000	CS
700 LAREDO TX						
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	78040	1,615.000	CS
720 LUBBOCK TX						
730	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	79404	1,615.000	CS
740 LOT: 22958325 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22958325 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
750	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	42701	682.000	CS
760	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	41051	250.000	CS
770	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	40228	683.000	CS
780 LOT: 52567589 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 52567589 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
790	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	47711	200.000	CS
800	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	40511	1,215.000	CS
810	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	42001	200.000	CS
820 LOT: 225013746 AUSTIN TX / TYLER TX /						
830	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78744	807.000	CS
840	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	75711	808.000	CS
850 LOT: 231755476 PLANO TX / TYLER TX /						
860	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	75075	808.000	CS
870	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	75711	807.000	CS
880 LOT: 415810446 CLARE MI / FLINT MI /						
890	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48617		CS

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					807.000	
900	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48507		CS
					808.000	
910 LOT: 625015768 EGG HARBOR NJ / VINELA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 625015768 EGG HARBOR NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
920	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	08234		CS
					807.000	
930	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	08360		CS
					808.000	
940 LOT: 669590217 CADILLAC MI / DETROIT ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 669590217 CADILLAC MI / DETROIT MI /						
950	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	49601		CS
					807.000	
960	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	48238		CS
					808.000	
970 LOT: 693183934 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 693183934 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
980	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79102		CS
					404.000	
990	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79404		CS
					1,211.000	
1000 LOT: 761910234 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 761910234 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI /						
1010	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	49022		CS
					808.000	
1020	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	48238		CS
					807.000	
1030 LOT: 927038489 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 927038489 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
1040	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	70505		CS
					808.000	
1050	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	70123		CS
					807.000	
1060 NAMPA ID						
1070	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	83687		CS
					1,615.000	
1080	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	83687		CS

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					1,615.000	
1090	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	83687		CS
					1,615.000	
		Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300				CS
					66,215.000	
1100 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
1110 PHOENIX AZ						
1120	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	85009		CS
					1,530.000	
1130 CHICAGO IL						
1140	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	60632		CS
					1,530.000	
1150 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
1160	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	42701		CS
					1,530.000	
1170 DETROIT MI						
1180	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48238		CS
					4,590.000	
1190 BRENTWOOD NY						
1200	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1210	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1220	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1230	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1240	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1250 TOLEDO OH						
1260	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	43609		CS
					1,530.000	
1270 LOT: 14562345 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 14562345 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /						
TEXARKANA AR /						
1280	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	72209		CS
					930.000	

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1290	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	72653	290.000	CS
1300	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	71854	310.000	CS
1310 LOT: 909215356 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 909215356 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI /						
1320	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	49022	765.000	CS
1330	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48238	765.000	CS
1340 NAMPA ID						
1350	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	83687	1,530.000	CS
1360	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	83687	1,530.000	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300					24,480.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					109,865.000	CS



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