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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0328**
Bid invitation number: **2000009245**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/10/2023 14:45:00
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 SOUP(Vegetable Soup), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009245

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 May 8, 2023, . Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2023 through September 30, 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.

***** Please Note the MSCP has been updated as of 4/5/23. Please review the attached MSCP dated 4-5-23 for changes.*****###

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

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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 2023; 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 . 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:
- 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.

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			

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20 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1						
30 TUCSON AZ						
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	85713	2,200.000	CS
50	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	85713	2,200.000	CS
60 YUMA AZ						
70	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	85365	2,200.000	CS
80 BAKERSFIELD CA						
90	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	93307	2,200.000	CS
100 GARDEN GROVE CA						
110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	92841	4,400.000	CS
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	92841	2,200.000	CS
130	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	92841	2,200.000	CS
140 INDIO CA						
150	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	92201	2,200.000	CS
160 INDUSTRY CA						
170	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	90601	4,400.000	CS
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	90601	6,600.000	CS
190	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	90601	4,400.000	CS
200 SAN DIEGO CA						
210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	92121	2,200.000	CS
220 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	94107	2,200.000	CS
240 WALLINGFORD CT						
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	06492	2,200.000	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
260 MILTON FL						
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	32583	2,200.000	CS
280 EAST POINT GA						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	30344	2,200.000	CS
300 NAMPA ID						
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	83687	4,400.000	CS
320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
330	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
360 CHICAGO IL						
370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	60632	2,200.000	CS
380 GENEVA IL						
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	60134	2,200.000	CS
400 BAKER LA						
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	70714	2,200.000	CS
420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	70714	2,200.000	CS
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70714	2,200.000	CS
440 NEW ORLEANS LA						
450	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	70126	2,200.000	CS
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	70126	2,200.000	CS
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	70126	2,200.000	CS
480 DETROIT MI						

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490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	48238		CS
					8,800.000	
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	48238		CS
					6,600.000	
510	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	48238		CS
					2,200.000	
520 KANSAS CITY MO						
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	64161		CS
					2,200.000	
540	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	64161		CS
					2,200.000	
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	64161		CS
					2,200.000	
560 CREEDMOOR NC						
570	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	27522		CS
					2,200.000	
580 MCCARRAN NV						
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	89434		CS
					2,200.000	
600 BRENTWOOD NY						
610	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
630	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
650	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
660 BRONX NY						
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
680	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
690	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	10474		CS

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					2,200.000	
710 ROCHESTER NY						
720	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	14615	2,200.000	CS
730 CINCINNATI OH						
740	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	45204	2,200.000	CS
750 CLEVELAND OH						
760	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	44110	2,200.000	CS
770 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
780	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	00725	2,200.000	CS
790 OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR						
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	00693	2,200.000	CS
810 GREENVILLE SC						
820	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	29611	2,200.000	CS
830	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	29611	2,200.000	CS
840	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	29611	2,200.000	CS
850 LAREDO TX						
860	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78040	2,200.000	CS
870 FREDERICKSBURG VA						
880	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	22408	2,200.000	CS
890 VERONA VA						
900	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	24482	2,200.000	CS
910 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	53219	2,200.000	CS

930 LOT: 107355629 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...

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		SHREWSBURY MA /				
940	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	02118	1,100.000	CS
950	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	01854	550.000	CS
960	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	01545	550.000	CS
970 LOT: 147619509 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 147619509 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR / TEXARKANA AR /						
980	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72404	734.000	CS
990	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72653	733.000	CS
1000	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	71854	733.000	CS
1010 LOT: 235734521 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 235734521 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
1020	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72764	733.000	CS
1030	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72209	734.000	CS
1040	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72956	733.000	CS
1050 LOT: 253446884 CADILLAC MI / DETROIT ...						
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1060	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	49601	1,100.000	CS
1070	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48238	1,100.000	CS
1080 LOT: 350941022 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 350941022 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / RUSSELLVILLE AR /						
1090	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72901	733.000	CS
1100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72209	734.000	CS

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1110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	72802	733.000	CS
1120 LOT: 370414542 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...						
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1130	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	71232	1,500.000	CS
1140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	70126	700.000	CS
1150 LOT: 408929310 WASHINGTON DC						
1160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	20017	880.000	CS
1170	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	20017	1,320.000	CS
1180 LOT: 479271773 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
1190	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	48238	1,100.000	CS
1200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	48507	1,100.000	CS
1210 LOT: 482018766 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 482018766 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	73179	1,320.000	CS
1230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	74106	880.000	CS
1240 LOT: 713638245 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
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1250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70505	1,100.000	CS
1260	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70123	1,100.000	CS
1270 LOT: 715499456 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 715499456 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
1280	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	49321	700.000	CS
1290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	48238	1,500.000	CS
1300 LOT: 729423993 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...						
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1310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	71232	350.000	CS
1320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	70126	1,850.000	CS
1330 LOT: 795159062 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 795159062 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
1340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	02118	1,650.000	CS
1350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	01545	550.000	CS
1360 LOT: 815212263 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 815212263 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
1370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	48808	480.000	CS
1380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	49037	600.000	CS
1390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	48503	1,120.000	CS
1400 LOT: 941302360 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 941302360 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
1410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	71232	1,500.000	CS
1420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70126	700.000	CS
					Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	184,800.000
					Total Quantity for Invitation	184,800.000



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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