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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0422**
Bid invitation number: **2000009349**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/16/2023 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/24/2023 15:00:00

Opening date: 05/24/2023 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables (Tomato Products), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009349

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 31, 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 David C. Jackson(davidc.jackson@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.

30% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE FOR THIS MATERIAL ONLY: Material 100333 (Tomato Sauce-Can 24/300)

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 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.

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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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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
20 TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10						
30 POMONA CA						
40	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	91767	912.000	CS
50 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
60	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	00725	912.000	CS
70 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
80	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	00731	912.000	CS
90 LOT: 170171946 GRAND JUNCTION CO / LA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 170171946 GRAND JUNCTION CO / LAKEWOOD CO / HELENA MT /						
100	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	81501	228.000	CS
110	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	80235	341.000	CS
120	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	80235	11.000	CS
130	100327	TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	59620	332.000	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE CAN-6/10					3,648.000	CS
140 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
150 LOT: 99444083 FARGO ND / SIOUX FALLS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 99444083 FARGO ND / SIOUX FALLS SD / OGDEN UT /						
160	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	58102	228.000	CS
170	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	57104	456.000	CS
180	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	84401	228.000	CS
190 LOT: 805508027 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 805508027 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /						
200	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	78744	228.000	CS

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210	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	76207	365.000	CS
220	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	77095	319.000	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10					1,824.000	CS
230 K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300						
240 TAMPA FL						
250	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	33605	1,530.000	CS
260	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	33605	1,530.000	CS
270 EAST POINT GA						
280	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	30344	1,530.000	CS
290 SAVANNAH GA						
300	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	31404	1,530.000	CS
310 AUBURN ME						
320	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	04210	1,530.000	CS
330 BRONX NY						
340	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	10474	1,530.000	CS
350	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	10474	1,530.000	CS
360	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	10474	1,530.000	CS
370	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	10474	1,530.000	CS
380 BUFFALO NY						
390	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	14206	1,530.000	CS
400	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	14206	1,530.000	CS
410 CLEVELAND OH						
420	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	44110	1,530.000	CS

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430 PORTLAND OR						
440	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	97211	1,530.000	CS
450 FORT WORTH TX						
460	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	76107	1,530.000	CS
470 HOUSTON TX						
480	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	77029	1,530.000	CS
490 SALEM VA						
500	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	24153	1,530.000	CS
510 LOT: 35928033 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 35928033 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR / TEXARKANA AR /						
520	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72404	510.000	CS
530	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72653	510.000	CS
540	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	71854	510.000	CS
550 LOT: 144907214 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 144907214 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / RUSSELLVILLE AR /						
560	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72901	510.000	CS
570	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72209	510.000	CS
580	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72802	510.000	CS
590 LOT: 193596117 HAMPTON VA / LORTON VA /						
600	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	23661	510.000	CS
610	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	22079	1,020.000	CS
620 LOT: 263899166 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 263899166 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						

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630	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72764	510.000	CS
640	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72209	510.000	CS
650	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	72956	510.000	CS
660 LOT: 267974475 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267974475 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL /						
670	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	33756	979.000	CS
680	110610	K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	34688	551.000	CS
Total Quantity for K H TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300						CS
						32,130.000
690 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300						
700 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
710	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	00725	1,530.000	CS
720 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR						
730	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	00982	1,530.000	CS
740 LOT: 655750805 COMSTOCK PARK MI / TAY..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 655750805 COMSTOCK PARK MI / TAYLOR MI /						
750	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	49321	700.000	CS
760	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	49321	383.000	CS
770	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48180	447.000	CS
780 LOT: 823988424 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 823988424 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
790	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48808	334.000	CS
800	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	49037	418.000	CS
810	100333	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48503	778.000	CS

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	Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300			6,120.000	CS
	Total Quantity for Invitation			43,722.000	CS



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