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Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0609
Bid invitation number: 2000009601
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/20/2023 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/27/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/27/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WILD RICE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0609, WBSCM NO: 2000009601

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to WILD RICE, Traditionally-harvested (WRTH) for USDA/Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations. AMS is seeking a total quantity of 10,000 pounds.

WRTH procured under this Solicitation will be delivered to NW PARIS BROTHERS-MO 2200. The WRTH supplied under this Solicitation must be mechanically parched using only wood. The WRTH shall be in 25/1-pound packages. The WILD Rice shall be from Harvest year 2022. Bids are due by 1pm CT on September 27, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 27, 2023 or NLT 5pm CT on September 28, 2023. Delivery period is for October 15, 2023.

NOTICE OF SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

If specified in the solicitation, certain quantities are set aside exclusively for small business firms under the Small

Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.). Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small

business concerns will not be considered.

NOTICE OF INDIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 26.102 Policy (Policy) the Indian Incentive

Program will apply. The Policy states:

#Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to

participate in performing contracts awarded by Federal agencies. In fulfilling this requirement, the Indian Incentive

Program allows an incentive payment equal to 5 percent of the amount paid to a subcontractor in performing the

contract, if the contract so authorizes and the subcontractor is an Indian organization or Indian-owned economic

enterprise.#

NAICS Codes/Size Standards:

See Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements-Domestic Programs(MSCP-D) at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/MSCP.pdf>

Commodity Requirements:

In accordance with WILD Rice Commercial Item Description A-A-20378 and the Wild Rice Commodity Requirements Document (WR2) the Wild Rice procured under this Solicitation shall be:

Type I or II: Wild rice (*Zizania palustris* L. or *Zizania aquatica*)

Growing condition 1: Lake and/or river grown

Harvesting a: Hand harvested

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Processing 2): Mechanically parched

Note: WILD Rice that is mechanically parched shall be parched using only wood.

The Wild Rice Commercial Item Description is available at:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CID%20Wild%20Rice.pdf>

The Wild Rice Commodity Requirements Document is available at:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/WildRiceCommodityRequirementsDocument%28WR2%29%20effective%2007-28-2016.pdf>

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Certification Questions :

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions. Please utilize the attached Bid Certification Questions document when answering.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation 4/5/23
- 2 . Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . CID Wild Rice
- 4 . CRD Wild Rice

Attributes :

1. System for Award Management (SAM).
2. System for Award Management (SAM) - changes to this Solicitation.
3. Amendment to Solicitation.
4. All USDA contracts with the Offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
 - Permitted values:
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
5. Brand name and pack size
6. Supplier Agreements:
 - Permitted values:
 - YES
 - NO
 - N/A
- 6a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
 - Permitted values:
 - YES
 - NO
 - NOT APPLICABLE
7. Commodity Specifications
8. Offeror Contact information
- 8a. Emergency Point of Contact

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	RICE, WILD			
20	RICE WILD PKG-25/1 LB			
30	KANSAS CITY MO			
40	110830 RICE WILD PKG-25/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	64161	10,000.000 LB
	Total Quantity for RICE WILD PKG-25/1 LB			10,000.000 LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			10,000.000 LB



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