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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0094**
Bid invitation number: **2000009725**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/22/2023 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/28/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/28/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009725

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice 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, November 30, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Carrie Meyers, carrie.meyers@usda.gov.
The Contracting Officer for this solicitation is David Jackson, davidc.jackson@usda.gov
NAICS Code 311421
100899 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ No Set Aside

* * 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 (ten) 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.* *

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, must 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 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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated November 7, 2023, the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated December 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.

 "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 . MSCP-D 11-7-2023
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Bottled Juices December 2021

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

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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).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		FRUIT, JUICE			
20		CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			
30		PHOENIX AZ			
40	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	85009	1,025.000 CS
50	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	85009	1,025.000 CS
60		GARDEN GROVE CA			
70	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	92841	3,075.000 CS
80		INDIO CA			
90	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	92201	1,025.000 CS
100		INDUSTRY CA			
110	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	90601	4,100.000 CS
120		LONG BEACH CA			

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130	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	90813	1,025.000	CS
140 MERCED CA						
150	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	95348	1,025.000	CS
160 SANTA ROSA CA						
170	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95403	1,025.000	CS
180 STOCKTON CA						
190	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95205	1,025.000	CS
200 WASHINGTON DC						
210	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	20017	1,025.000	CS
220 NAMPA ID						
230	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	83687	1,025.000	CS
240	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	83687	1,025.000	CS
250	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	83687	1,025.000	CS
260 CHICAGO IL						
270	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	60632	1,025.000	CS
280 WINCHESTER KY						
290	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	40391	1,025.000	CS
300 ALEXANDRIA LA						
310	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	71301	1,025.000	CS
320 BAKER LA						
330	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70714	2,050.000	CS
340	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	70714	3,075.000	CS
350 DELHI LA						
360	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	71232	1,025.000	CS

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370 NEW ORLEANS LA						
380	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70126	3,075.000	CS
390	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	70126	3,075.000	CS
400 BALTIMORE MD						
410	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	21227	1,025.000	CS
420 CLARE MI						
430	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	48617	1,025.000	CS
440 DETROIT MI						
450	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	48238	6,150.000	CS
460	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	48238	4,100.000	CS
470 KANSAS CITY MO						
480	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	64161	4,100.000	CS
490	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	64161	1,025.000	CS
500	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	64161	3,075.000	CS
510	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	64161	2,050.000	CS
520	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	64161	3,075.000	CS
530 CREEDMOOR NC						
540	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	27522	1,025.000	CS
550 LAS VEGAS NV						
560	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	89104	1,025.000	CS
570 SYRACUSE NY						
580	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	13209	2,050.000	CS
590	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	13209	2,050.000	CS

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600	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	13209	2,050.000	CS
610	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	13209	2,050.000	CS
620 CLEVELAND OH						
630	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	44110	1,025.000	CS
640 PORTLAND OR						
650	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	97211	1,025.000	CS
660 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
670	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	00725	1,025.000	CS
680 NO CHARLESTON SC						
690	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	29405	1,025.000	CS
700 HOUSTON TX						
710	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77029	1,025.000	CS
720 SAN ANTONIO TX						
730	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	78227	1,025.000	CS
740 LOT: 15519288 FARMINGTON NM / ROSWELL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15519288 FARMINGTON NM / ROSWELL NM /						
750	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	87401	500.000	CS
760	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	88203	525.000	CS
770 LOT: 137609165 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137609165 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
780	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	42701	388.000	CS
790	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	41051	250.000	CS
800	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	40228	387.000	CS
810 LOT: 271681056 BATTLE CREEK MI / COMS...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 271681056 BATTLE CREEK MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
820	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	49037	512.000	CS
830	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	49321	256.000	CS
840	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	48238	257.000	CS
850 LOT: 496751948 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 496751948 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
860	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	47711	200.000	CS
870	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	40511	625.000	CS
880	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	42001	200.000	CS
890 LOT: 532029345 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 532029345 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
900	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	72209	525.000	CS
910	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	72956	500.000	CS
920 LOT: 844650829 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 844650829 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /						
930	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	50316	799.000	CS
940	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	68127	226.000	CS
950 LOT: 845305287 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 845305287 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
960	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77705	256.000	CS
970	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77029	256.000	CS
980	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	75711	513.000	CS

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990 LOT: 873151623 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 873151623 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI /						
1000	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	49022	513.000	CS
1010	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	48238	512.000	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					84,050.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					84,050.000	CS



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