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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0343**
Bid invitation number: **2000010022**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/15/2024 07:20:00
Offer Due Date : 04/29/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/29/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010022

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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 13, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between (July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024).

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Douglas Stickler (Douglas.Stickler@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.

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 quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

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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 February 2024; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . MSCP dated 2-13-2024

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

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- 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:
- 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, DRIED			
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			
30		KANSAS CITY MO			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	64161	5,000.000 CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	64161	5,000.000 CS
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	64161	7,500.000 CS
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	64161	5,000.000 CS

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80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	64161	5,000.000	CS
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	64161	7,500.000	CS
100 TUCSON AZ						
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	85713	2,500.000	CS
120 FRESNO CA						
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	93725	2,500.000	CS
140 FORT PIERCE FL						
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	34947	2,500.000	CS
160 EAST POINT GA						
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	30344	2,500.000	CS
180 MIDLAND GA						
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	31820	2,500.000	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	31820	2,500.000	CS
210 NEW ORLEANS LA						
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	70126	2,500.000	CS
230 BALTIMORE MD						
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	21227	2,500.000	CS
250 COMSTOCK PARK MI						
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	49321	2,500.000	CS
270 SPRINGFIELD MO						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	65803	2,500.000	CS
290 JACKSON MS						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	39201	2,500.000	CS
310 BRONX NY						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	10474		CS

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		LB			2,500.000	
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	10474		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	10474		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
350 BUFFALO NY						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	14206		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
370 CINCINNATI OH						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	45204		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
390 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	00725		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
410 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	00982		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
430 OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	00693		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
450 HOUSTON TX						
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	77029		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
470 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	53219		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
490 LOT: 76642740 BROOKLYN PARK MN / DULU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 76642740 BROOKLYN PARK MN / DULUTH MN / EAST GRAND FORKS MN /						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	55428		CS
		LB			1,200.000	
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	55811		CS
		LB			650.000	
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	56721		CS
		LB			650.000	
530 LOT: 118850500 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 118850500 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						

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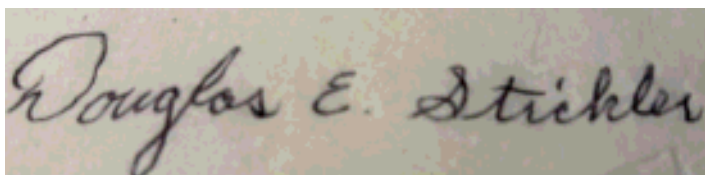
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	45417	1,250.000	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	45014	1,250.000	CS
560 LOT: 127444972 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 127444972 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	45804	875.000	CS
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	43138	1,000.000	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	45503	625.000	CS
600 LOT: 136374243 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	48617	1,250.000	CS
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	48238	1,250.000	CS
630 LOT: 184213653 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 184213653 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN OH /						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	44053	1,250.000	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	44509	1,250.000	CS
660 LOT: 335649839 CLARE MI / COMSTOCK PA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 335649839 CLARE MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	48617	625.000	CS
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	49321	440.000	CS
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	48238	1,435.000	CS
700 LOT: 399321196 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399321196 COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS CITY MO / SIKESTON MO /						
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	65202	625.000	CS

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720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	64129	1,250.000	CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	63801	625.000	CS
740 LOT: 508685935 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / VA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 508685935 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	72764	800.000	CS
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	72956	1,700.000	CS
770 LOT: 513801572 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 513801572 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	66901	932.000	CS
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	64129	1,568.000	CS
800 LOT: 674993006 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 674993006 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	02118	1,250.000	CS
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	01020	625.000	CS
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	01545	625.000	CS
840 LOT: 962771938 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 962771938 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	66901	1,168.000	CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	67211	1,332.000	CS
					Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	CS
					115,000.000	
					Total Quantity for Invitation	CS
					115,000.000	



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