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Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0370
Bid invitation number: 2000010050
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/22/2024 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/06/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/06/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

BULK BAKERY FLOUR PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 112-3J14-24-B-0370 WBSCM NO: 2000010050

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bulk Bakery Flour Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on 5/6/2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 5/20/2024. Deliveries are to be made between 7/1/2024 - 9/30/2024.

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.

This Acquisition is up to 10% small business set-aside for Bulk Bakery Flour Products.

Additional specifications for Bulk Flour purchases are stipulated in the Bulk Flour CRD Supplemental included with this Solicitation.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

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 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.

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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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated February 13, 2024, the Commodity Requirements Document for Wheat Flour and Bakery Flour Products dated September 01, 2023, the Bulk Flour CRD Supplemental or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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Certification Questions :

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

See attached documents:

- 1 . BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS
- 2 . MASTER SOLICITATION FOR COMMODITY PROCUREMENTS
- 3 . Bakery Flour CRD
- 4 . Bulk Flour CRD Supplemental

Attributes :

1. The Offeror has completed registration electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) website at www.SAM.gov. The offeror verifies by submission of its offer that the SAM is accurate, complete, and current as of the bid submission date.

2. Amendments to Solicitation

3. Timely Deliveries

- Permitted values:
- HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS

4. Commercial Brand Name and Pack Size

5. Plant Location(s)

6. All non-manufacturers pursuant to the Supplier Agreement Requirements, must furnish at the time of offer, the name, address, telephone number, and business size (i.e., large or small) of the supplier. Manufacturers enter N/A.

- Permitted values:
- YES
 - NO
 - N/A

7. Meets Commodity Specifications

8. Point of Contact, name email and number

- Permitted values:
- OFFEROR NAME AND TITLE
 - OFFEROR TELEPHONE
 - OFFEROR FAX
 - OFFEROR EMAIL

9. Emergency Point of Contact

10. The offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1

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Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products.

11. Food Safety Modernization Act Compliance

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 FLOUR, BAKERY					
20 FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK					
30 BALTIMORE MD					
40	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	21224	LB 90,000.000
50	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	21224	LB 135,000.000
60	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	21224	LB 45,000.000
70	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	21236	LB 90,000.000
80	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	21236	LB 45,000.000
90	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	21236	LB 90,000.000
100	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	21236	LB 45,000.000
110	100417	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	21236	LB 135,000.000
Total Quantity for FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT BLCH-BULK					LB 675,000.000
120 FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK					
130 FLORENCE KY					
140	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	41042	LB 135,000.000
150	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	41042	LB 135,000.000
160	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	41042	LB 180,000.000
170	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	41042	LB 135,000.000

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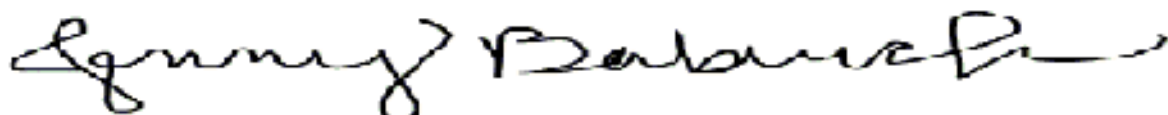
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
180	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	41042	LB 315,000.000
190	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	41042	LB 315,000.000
200 WILKES-BARRE PA					
210	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	18706	LB 90,000.000
220	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	18706	LB 45,000.000
230	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	18706	LB 90,000.000
240	100418	FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	18706	LB 45,000.000
Total Quantity for FLOUR BAKER HARD WHT UNBLCH-BULK					LB 1,485,000.00 0
250 FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK					
260 HATFIELD PA					
270	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	19440	LB 180,000.000
280	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	19440	LB 90,000.000
290	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	19440	LB 90,000.000
300	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	19440	LB 135,000.000
310 LOT: 469547877 HATFIELD PA					
320	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	19440	LB 3,100.000
330	100420	FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	19440	LB 41,900.000
Total Quantity for FLOUR BAKER HEARTH UNBLCH-BULK					LB 540,000.000
340 FLOUR BREAD-BULK					
350 NORRISTOWN PA					
360	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	19401	LB 45,000.000
370	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	19401	LB

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					45,000.000
380	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	19401	LB
					45,000.000
390	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	19401	LB
					45,000.000
400 MURFREESBORO TN					
410	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	37127	LB
					3,015,000.000
420	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	37127	LB
					270,000.000
430	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	37127	LB
					180,000.000
440	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	37127	LB
					270,000.000
450	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	37127	LB
					540,000.000
460	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	37127	LB
					405,000.000
470 LOT: 649555647 MURFREESBORO TN					
480	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	37127	LB
					22,500.000
490	100912	FLOUR BREAD-BULK	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	37127	LB
					22,500.000
Total Quantity for FLOUR BREAD-BULK					LB
					4,905,000.000
					0
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB
					7,605,000.000
					0



Contracting Officer
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