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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0445-0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000010137**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/28/2024 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/06/2024 15:00:00

Opening date: 06/06/2024 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

(P00001)(5/28/24)- This amendment is issued to update the following:

1. Bids Due Date from 05/31/2024 to 06/06/2024
2. Award By Date from 06/4/2024 to 06/08/2024
3. Products grown and packed in 2024 will be accepted for this solicitation. Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from date of inspection.

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Seasonal Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: (2000010137)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned and Frozen 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, June 4, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between October- November 2024

The specialist for this solicitation is Luma Kale at Luma.Kale@usda.gov. The contracting officer for this solicitation is Ashley Train at Ashley.Train@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.

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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.

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; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated January 2023; Commodity Specifications for Bulk Products for Further Processing dated June 2022; 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

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- 2 . MSCP dated 2-13-2024
- 3 . Amendment to Solicitation 2000001037 update

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
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		VEG MIX CAN-24/300				
30		GARDEN GROVE CA				
40	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	92841	1,620.000	CS
50		INDUSTRY CA				
60	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	90601	1,620.000	CS
70	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	90601	1,620.000	CS
80		LONG BEACH CA				
90	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	90813	1,620.000	CS
100	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	90813	1,620.000	CS
110		SAN BERNARDINO CA				
120	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	92415	1,620.000	CS
130		OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR				
140	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	00982	1,620.000	CS
150		SEATTLE WA				
160	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98108	1,620.000	CS
170		LOT: 316139033 AUBURN WA / MOSES LAKE..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 316139033 AUBURN WA / MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKANE WA /				
180	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98001	613.000	CS
190	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98837	360.000	CS
200	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	99202	647.000	CS
210		LOT: 543165877 AUBURN WA / TACOMA WA ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 543165877 AUBURN WA / TACOMA WA / TUMWATER WA /				
220	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98001	303.000	CS

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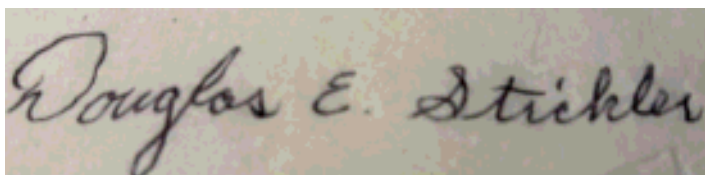
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
230	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98499		CS
					740.000	
240	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98512		CS
					577.000	
250 LOT: 848687857 ARLINGTON WA / AUBURN ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 848687857 ARLINGTON WA / AUBURN WA / VANCOUVER WA /						
260	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98223		CS
					487.000	
270	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98001		CS
					775.000	
280	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	98661		CS
					358.000	
290 KANSAS CITY MO						
300	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	64161		CS
					4,860.000	
310	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	64161		CS
					4,860.000	
320	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	64161		CS
					4,860.000	
330	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300						CS
					35,640.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					35,640.000	

Amendment Details

Amendment : 12-3J14-24-B-0445-0001 Date : 05/28/2024

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value
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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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