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Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0032**
Bid invitation number: **2000010402**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/23/2024 16:10:00
Offer Due Date : 11/06/2024 15:00:00

Opening date: 11/06/2024 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010402

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned 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, November 20, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025.

The specialist for this solicitation is Blanca Ochoa; blanca.ochoa2@usda.gov. The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins; kelli.dawkins@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.

#The following deviation to the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetable # January 2023 is incorporated into this contract.

*** 111380 - Hominy 12/300 can size Sodium content - USDA will accept regular sodium variety***

*** 100316 - Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-24/300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside***

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
- 2 . MSCP dated 2-13-2024

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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
10	VEGETABLE, CANNED			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
20 HOMINY CAN#12/300						
30 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR						
40	111380	HOMINY CAN#12/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72114		CS
					3,060.000	
Total Quantity for HOMINY CAN#12/300						CS
					3,060.000	
50 SPINACH CAN-24/300						
60 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR						
70	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72114		CS
					1,615.000	
80 SAN DIEGO CA						
90	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	92121		CS
					1,615.000	
100 DENVER CO						
110	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	80239		CS
					1,615.000	
120 HOMESTEAD FL						
130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	33033		CS
					1,615.000	
140	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	33033		CS
					1,615.000	
150 SPRINGFIELD IL						
160	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	62703		CS
					1,615.000	
170 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	42701		CS
					1,615.000	
190	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	42701		CS
					1,615.000	
200 LEXINGTON KY						
210	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	40511		CS
					1,615.000	
220	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	40511		CS
					1,615.000	
230 LOUISVILLE KY						
240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	40216		CS
					1,615.000	

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250 DETROIT MI						
260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	48238	1,615.000	CS
270 SIKESTON MO						
280	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	63801	1,615.000	CS
290 CREEDMOOR NC						
300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	27522	3,230.000	CS
310 HILLSIDE NJ						
320	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	07205	1,615.000	CS
330 BRENTWOOD NY						
340	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	11717	1,615.000	CS
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	11717	1,615.000	CS
360	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	11717	1,615.000	CS
370	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	11717	1,615.000	CS
380 SYRACUSE NY						
390	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	13209	1,615.000	CS
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	13209	1,615.000	CS
410 LOT: 262661130 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 262661130 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /						
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72404	815.000	CS
430	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72209	800.000	CS
440 LOT: 779242349 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 779242349 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
450	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	48617	350.000	CS
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	48238	860.000	CS

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470	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	48503	405.000	CS
480 LOT: 992483102 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 992483102 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI /						
490	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	49022	808.000	CS
500	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	48238	807.000	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300					40,375.000	CS
510 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
520 BAKERSFIELD CA						
530	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	93307	1,530.000	CS
540 GARDEN GROVE CA						
550	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	92841	6,120.000	CS
560	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	92841	1,530.000	CS
570 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
580	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	42701	1,530.000	CS
590	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	42701	1,530.000	CS
600 LEXINGTON KY						
610	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	40511	1,530.000	CS
620	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	40511	1,530.000	CS
630 LOUISVILLE KY						
640	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	40216	1,530.000	CS
650 KANSAS CITY MO						
660	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	64161	1,530.000	CS
670	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	64161	1,530.000	CS
680	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	64161		CS

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					1,530.000	
690	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
700	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
710 JACKSON MS						
720	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	39201		CS
					1,530.000	
730 CREEDMOOR NC						
740	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	27522		CS
					3,060.000	
750	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	27522		CS
					3,060.000	
760 ROSWELL NM						
770	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	88203		CS
					1,530.000	
780 BRENTWOOD NY						
790	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
800	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
810	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
820	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
830 SYRACUSE NY						
840	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	13209		CS
					1,530.000	
850	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	13209		CS
					1,530.000	
860 LOT: 215839501 CLOVIS NM / FARMINGTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 215839501 CLOVIS NM / FARMINGTON NM /						
870	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	87101		CS
					500.000	
880	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	87401		CS
					1,030.000	
890 LOT: 401057441 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 401057441 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD MI / SPRINGFIELD MI /						
900	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	48238	637.000	CS
910	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	49802	510.000	CS
920	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	49037	383.000	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300					45,900.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					89,335.000	CS



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