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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0145
Bid invitation number: 2000010546
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/14/2025 08:15:00
Offer Due Date : 01/28/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/28/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010546

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, February 11, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

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 October 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 10242024

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		HAMPDEN ME			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	04444	2,500.000 CS
50		CREEDMOOR NC			
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	27522	5,000.000 CS
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	27522	2,500.000 CS
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	27522	2,500.000 CS

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		LB			5,000.000	
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	27522		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
100 SALISBURY NC						
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	28147		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	28147		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	28147		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	28147		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
150 AKRON OH						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	44307		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
170 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	53219		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
190 LOT: 1 POCA WV / WESTON WV /						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	25159		CS
		LB			833.000	
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	26452		CS
		LB			1,667.000	
220 LOT: 148834926 LITTLE ROCK AR / LOWEL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 148834926 LITTLE ROCK AR / LOWELL AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	72209		CS
		LB			1,500.000	
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	72745		CS
		LB			500.000	
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	72653		CS
		LB			500.000	
260 LOT: 246030793 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 246030793 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA / SHREVEPORT LA /						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	70815		CS
		LB			1,250.000	

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280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	70123	650.000	CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	71106	600.000	CS
300 LOT: 351039336 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 351039336 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA / SHREVEPORT LA /						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	70815	1,250.000	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	70123	750.000	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	71106	500.000	CS
340 LOT: 376517270 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	48238	1,875.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	48503	625.000	CS
370 LOT: 395716644 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	48238	1,875.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	48503	625.000	CS
400 LOT: 399484990 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399484990 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	64129	1,250.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	65803	1,250.000	CS
430 LOT: 495769473 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 495769473 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	27522	1,250.000	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	28147	1,250.000	CS
460 LOT: 973906914 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 973906914 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	27522		CS

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		LB			1,250.000	
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	28147		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
490 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	72114		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
510 KANSAS CITY MO						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	64161		CS
		LB			5,000.000	
530 SYRACUSE NY						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	13209		CS
		LB			2,500.000	
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					67,500.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					67,500.000	CS



Contracting officer
 Commodity Procurement Division
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