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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0283
Bid invitation number: 2000010726
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/07/2025 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/21/2025 15:00:00

Opening date: 04/21/2025 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes and Vegetable Stir Fry, SOLICITATION NO: (2000010726)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes and Vegetable Stir Fry 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 5, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Luma Kale (Luma.Kale@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 acceptable crop year for this solicitation is 2024 and 2025.

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,

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market conditions, and program operations.

#System updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in agency solicitations. Examples include 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance, and paragraph (d) of 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. Contracting officers will not consider these representations when making award decisions or enforce requirements. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.#

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 March 2025; Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated March 2022, Commodity Specification for Frozen Stir-Fry Blend dated September 2023 & 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.

 In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

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(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Specification for Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . MSCP-Dated 3-20-2025
- 3 . Specification for Frozen Vegetables
- 4 . Specification Frozen Stir Fry Blend

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:
- 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

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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	MESA AZ						
40	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	85210	2,500.000	CS
50	FRESNO CA						
60	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	93725	2,500.000	CS
70	GARDEN GROVE CA						
80	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	92841	2,500.000	CS
90	SAN BERNARDINO CA						
100	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	92415	2,500.000	CS
110	SAN DIEGO CA						
120	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	92121	2,500.000	CS
130	CHICAGO IL						
140	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	60632	2,500.000	CS
150	DETROIT MI						
160	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48238	2,500.000	CS
170	BRIDGETON MO						
180	100337		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	63044	2,500.000	CS

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190 JACKSON MS						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	39201	2,500.000	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	39201	2,500.000	CS
220 CREEDMOOR NC						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	27522	2,500.000	CS
240 CINCINNATI OH						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	45204	2,500.000	CS
260 TOLEDO OH						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	43609	2,500.000	CS
280 AMARILLO TX						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	79102	2,500.000	CS
300 HOUSTON TX						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	77029	2,500.000	CS
320 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	53219	2,500.000	CS
340 LOT: 133825463 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133825463 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48808	556.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	49037	671.000	CS
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48503	1,273.000	CS
380 LOT: 263681263 CLARE MI / COMSTOCK PA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 263681263 CLARE MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48617	1,250.000	CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	49321		CS

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		LB			500.000	
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48238	750.000	CS
420 LOT: 502929703 WICHITA KS / KANSAS CI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 502929703 WICHITA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	67211	1,093.000	CS
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	64129	1,407.000	CS
450 LOT: 941567576 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 941567576 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	66901	1,237.000	CS
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	67211	1,263.000	CS
480 SYRACUSE NY						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	13209	2,500.000	CS
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/30/2025	13209	2,500.000	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					55,000.000	CS
510 VEGETABLE, FROZEN						
520 VEG BLEND STIRFRY FRZ CTN-12/1 LB						
530 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR						
540	111710	VEG BLEND STIRFRY FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	72114	2,304.000	CS
550	111710	VEG BLEND STIRFRY FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	72114	2,304.000	CS
560 KANSAS CITY MO						
570	111710	VEG BLEND STIRFRY FRZ CTN-12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	64161	2,304.000	CS
Total Quantity for VEG BLEND STIRFRY FRZ CTN-12/1 LB					6,912.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					61,912.000	CS



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