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Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0289**
Bid invitation number: **2000010732**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/08/2025 12:00:00
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 :

CANNED SOUP(Vegetable), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010732

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Soup 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 Carol Givens-Verser (carol.givens-verser@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Glenn Reid (glenn.reid@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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#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; Specification for Canned Soup 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, audiotope, 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 (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Canned Soup
- 2 . MSCP-Dated 3-20-2025

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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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:
- YES
 - NO
 - N/A

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

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.

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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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED					
20 SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					
30 TUCSON AZ					
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	85713	CS 2,200.000
50 YUMA AZ					
60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	85365	CS 2,200.000
70 BAKERSFIELD CA					
80	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	93307	CS 2,200.000
90 GARDEN GROVE CA					
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	92841	CS 2,200.000
110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	92841	CS 2,200.000
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	92841	CS 4,400.000
130 INDUSTRY CA					
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	90601	CS 4,400.000
150	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	90601	CS 2,200.000
160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	90601	CS 4,400.000
170	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	90601	CS 2,200.000
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	90601	CS

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					4,400.000	
190	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	90601		CS
					2,200.000	
200 MODESTO CA						
210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	95351		CS
					2,200.000	
220 SAN DIEGO CA						
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	92121		CS
					2,200.000	
240 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	94107		CS
					2,200.000	
260 WOODLAND CA						
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	95776		CS
					2,200.000	
280 HOMESTEAD FL						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	33033		CS
					2,200.000	
300	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	33033		CS
					2,200.000	
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	33033		CS
					2,200.000	
320 JACKSONVILLE FL						
330	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	32218		CS
					2,200.000	
340 ORLANDO FL						
350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	32805		CS
					2,200.000	
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	32805		CS
					2,200.000	
370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	32805		CS
					2,200.000	
380 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	42701		CS
					2,200.000	
400 LEXINGTON KY						
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	40511		CS

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					2,200.000	
420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	40511		CS
					2,200.000	
430 SHREVEPORT LA						
440	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	71106		CS
					2,200.000	
450 DETROIT MI						
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	48238		CS
					2,200.000	
470 JACKSON MS						
480	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	39201		CS
					2,200.000	
490 CREEDMOOR NC						
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	27522		CS
					4,400.000	
510	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	27522		CS
					2,200.000	
520 SALISBURY NC						
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	28147		CS
					2,200.000	
540 BRENTWOOD NY						
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
570 BRONX NY						
580	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
600	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
610 SYRACUSE NY						
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
630	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	13209		CS
					2,200.000	

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640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	13209	4,400.000	CS
650	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/30/2025	13209	4,400.000	CS
660	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	13209	4,400.000	CS
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	13209	2,200.000	CS
680	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	13209	2,200.000	CS
690 TOLEDO OH						
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	43609	2,200.000	CS
710 HUNTINGDON PA						
720	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	16652	11,000.000	CS
730 PHILADELPHIA PA						
740	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	19129	4,400.000	CS
750 GREENVILLE SC						
760	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	29611	2,200.000	CS
770 NASHVILLE TN						
780	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	37228	2,200.000	CS
790 LUBBOCK TX						
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	79404	2,200.000	CS
810 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
820	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	53219	2,200.000	CS
830 LOT: 151739926 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
840	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48617	440.000	CS
850	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48238	1,760.000	CS
860 LOT: 329945072 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 329945072 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE

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		KY / LOUISVILLE KY /				
870	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	42701	975.000	CS
880	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	41051	250.000	CS
890	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	40228	975.000	CS
900 LOT: 362573136 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
910	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	79927	1,225.000	CS
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	79404	975.000	CS
930 LOT: 387042376 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 387042376 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
940	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	02118	1,100.000	CS
950	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	01851	550.000	CS
960	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	01545	550.000	CS
970 LOT: 403737852 COVINGTON TN / HENDERS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 403737852 COVINGTON TN / HENDERSON TN /						
980	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	38019	439.000	CS
990	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	38340	1,761.000	CS
1000 LOT: 407159600 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 407159600 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
1010	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	64129	1,100.000	CS
1020	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	65803	1,100.000	CS
1030 LOT: 518401272 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 518401272 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
1040	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	47711	200.000	CS

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1050	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	40511	1,800.000	CS
1060	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	42066	200.000	CS
1070 LOT: 537371836 WASHINGTON DC						
1080	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	20017	1,606.000	CS
1090	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	20017	594.000	CS
1100 LOT: 580318886 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 580318886 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
1110	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48808	489.000	CS
1120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	49037	591.000	CS
1130	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	48503	1,120.000	CS
1140 LOT: 600190097 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 600190097 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO /						
1150	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	80239	1,650.000	CS
1160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	81505	550.000	CS
1170 LOT: 904781778 DETROIT MI / KENTWOOD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 904781778 DETROIT MI / KENTWOOD MI /						
SPRINGFIELD MI /						
1180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	48238	550.000	CS
1190	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	49512	550.000	CS
1200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	49037	1,100.000	CS
1210 LOT: 938070122 SARASOTA FL / TAMPA FL /						
1220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	34240	1,100.000	CS
1230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	33619	1,100.000	CS

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1240 LOT: 945716000 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
1250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	48238	1,650.000	CS
1260	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	48507	550.000	CS
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					169,400.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					169,400.000	CS



Contracting officer
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 United States Department of Agriculture