

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FCFR-S-15-0129**
Bid invitation number: **2000003480**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/06/2015 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 08/19/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/19/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003480

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Fruit 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, August 28, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2015 through February 28, 2015.

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.

USDA will accept product produced in the preceding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

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 April 2015; Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated September 2014, Amendment 1 Canned Fruit dated March 2015; 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:

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Amendment1_Canned fruit_3-4-15 Final
- 2 . Canned Fruit September2014
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation 2015
- 4 . AMENDMENT1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION

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).

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IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

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		FRUIT, CANNED				
20		APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300				
30		TUCSON AZ				
40	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	85713	1,620	CS
50		ATHENS GA				
60	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	30607	1,620	CS
70		MCCARRAN NV				
80	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	89434	1,620	CS
90		LOT: 139698978 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 139698978 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGSPORT TN /				
100	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	37406	810	CS
110	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	37663	810	CS
120		LOT: 418902908 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 418902908 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /				
130	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	50316	1,215	CS
140	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	68127	405	CS
150		LOT: 440946888 BLOOMFIELD CT / EAST H...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 440946888 BLOOMFIELD CT / EAST HAVEN CT /				

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160	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	06002	486	CS
170	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	06512	1,134	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300					9,720	CS
180 APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5						
190 COLUMBUS GA						
200	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	02/16/2016-02/28/2016	31909	1,400	CS
210 CONCORDIA KS						
220	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	66901	1,400	CS
230 LAS VEGAS NV						
240	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	89115	1,400	CS
250 DUQUESNE PA						
260	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	15110	1,400	CS
270 KENT WA						
280	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	98032	2,800	CS
290 MILLS WY						
300	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	82644	1,400	CS
310 LOT: 1692592 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOME..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1692592 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
320	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35209	625	CS
330	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	36108	775	CS
340 LOT: 15446912 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEXI..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15446912 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEXINGTON KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
350	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	42701	350	CS
360	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	40511	600	CS
370	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	40228	450	CS
380 LOT: 438747298 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 438747298 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
390	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	02118	700	CS
400	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	01038	350	CS
410	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	01545	350	CS
420 LOT: 544797818 COLORADO SPRING CO / D...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 544797818 COLORADO SPRING CO / DENVER CO /						
430	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	80915	350	CS

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440	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	80239	1,050	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLESauce CUP-96/4.5			15,400	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			25,120	CS



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