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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FCJU-S-16-0052**
Bid invitation number: **2000003925**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/09/2016 06:45:00
Offer Due Date : 03/16/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/16/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003925

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice 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, March 23, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

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.

Apple Juice (100893), Cranberry Apple Juice (100899), and Grape Concord Juice (100895) are (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2015; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated June 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C.

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20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION BOTTLED JUICES JUNE 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 DATED JUNE 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015

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

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- 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).

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, JUICE				
20			APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				
30			BRIDGETON MO				
	40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	63044	1,025	CS
50			KANSAS CITY MO				
	60	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	64129	1,025	CS
	70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	64129	1,025	CS
	80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	64161	1,025	CS
	90	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	64161	1,025	CS

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100	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	64161	1,025	CS
110	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	64161	1,025	CS
120 SIKESTON MO						
130	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	63801	1,025	CS
140	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	63801	1,025	CS
150 MEMPHIS TN						
160	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	38105	1,025	CS
170 LOT: 297337 COLUMBIA MO / SPRINGFIELD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 297337 COLUMBIA MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
180	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	65202	512	CS
190	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	65803	513	CS
200 LOT: 497892495 COLUMBIA MO / SPRINGFI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 497892495 COLUMBIA MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
210	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	65202	512	CS
220	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	65803	513	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					12,300	CS
230 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
240 SAN DIEGO CA						
250	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	92121	1,025	CS
260 KANSAS CITY MO						
270	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	64161	1,025	CS
280	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	64161	1,025	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					3,075	CS
290 GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
300 SAN DIEGO CA						
310	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2016-05/15/2016	92121	1,025	CS
320 BRIDGETON MO						
330	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	63044	1,025	CS
340 KANSAS CITY MO						
350	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	64161	1,025	CS

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		OZ				
360	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	64161	1,025	CS
		OZ				
		Total Quantity for GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			4,100	CS
370 ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
380 KANSAS CITY MO						
390	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	64161	1,025	CS
400	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/01/2016-06/15/2016	64161	1,025	CS
		Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			2,050	CS
410 VEGETABLE JUICE						
420 TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
430 KANSAS CITY MO						
440	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	64161	1,025	CS
450 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
460	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2016-05/31/2016	84119	1,025	CS
470	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	06/16/2016-06/30/2016	84119	1,025	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			3,075	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			24,600	CS

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