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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FDRB-S-16-0085**
Bid invitation number: **2000004053**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/12/2016 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/20/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/20/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

DRY EDIBLE BEANS, PEAS AND LENTILS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004053

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans 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 27, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2016 and September 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.

FOR MATERIALS 110381 BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB AND 100382 BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB: The moisture requirement must be between 10.0% to 16.0% for this solicitation. Paper or woven polypropylene approved for use by FDA and suitable for safe distribution to domestic users are acceptable to package 50 pound beans.

Pinto Beans 25 lb are 100% Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a size standard 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

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assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; the Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for dry edible beans dated June 2014; Specification for Dry Edible beans Amendment 1 dated October 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: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation - 2015 Amendment 1
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation-April 2015
- 3 . Amendment 1 Dry Edible Beans Peas and Lentils, October 2015
- 4 . Dry Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, June 2014

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

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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

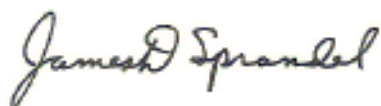
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		BEANS, DRY				
20		BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB				
30		PHOENIX AZ				
40	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	85019	1,600	CS
50	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	85019	1,600	CS
60	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	85019	1,600	CS
70		LOT: 800482648 AURORA CO / LOVELAND CO /				
80	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	80011	500	CS
90	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	80538	1,100	CS
100		LOT: 967286781 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX /...				
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 967286781 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
110	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	78744	533	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
120	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	78577	533	CS
130	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	78227	534	CS
140 LOT: 981377892 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 981377892 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
150	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	75247	1,000	CS
160	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	79906	300	CS
170	100383	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	79404	300	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-25 LB					9,600	CS
180 BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB						
190 SANTA FE SPRING CA						
200	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90670	1,600	CS
210	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	90670	800	CS
220	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	90670	800	CS
230	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	90670	800	CS
240 LOT: 781744510 SANTA FE SPRING CA						
250	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	90670	203	CS
260	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	90670	238	CS
270	110382	BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	90670	359	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY BAG-50 LB					4,800	CS
280 BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB						
290 MOSES LAKE WA						
300	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	98837	88,000	LB
310	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	08/01/2016-08/15/2016	98837	44,000	LB
320	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	98837	44,000	LB
330 LOT: 658338726 BLACKFOOT ID / MOSES L...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 658338726 BLACKFOOT ID / MOSES LAKE WA /						
340	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	83221	22,000	LB
350	110381	BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	98837	22,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO DRY TOTE-2000 LB					220,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					234,400	LB



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