

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

Information

Description: **AG-FFRV-S-16-0108**
Bid invitation number: **2000004135**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/27/2016 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 07/04/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/04/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004135

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Vegetables 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, July 13, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 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.

Per FDA regulations, the following minimum mandatory labeling requirements for all foods, whether sold or donated, must appear on the label: Name of the food, Manufacturer's name and location, Net weight of the product, Ingredients list, and Allergen declaration. These requirements are codified in 21 CFR 101.2, 101.3, 101.4 and 101.5. See the following link for a guidance manual:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm064894.htm>

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.

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

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; the Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated June 2014, as amended; 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 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEGETABLES JUNE 2014
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 3 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 2 MARCH 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 1 MARCH 2015
- 5 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 3 JANUARY 2016
- 6 . SPECIFICATON FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 4 JANUARY 2016
- 7 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 5 MAY 2016
- 8 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION, AMENDMENT 2, MAY 2016.
- 9 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION, AMENDMENT 1, JUNE 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		VEGETABLE, FROZEN				
20		PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		DELAWARE CITY DE				
40	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	19706	1,320	CS
50		GRANITE CITY IL				
60	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	62040	1,320	CS
70		PORTLAND ME				
80	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	04103	1,320	CS
90		NEWPORT MN				

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100	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	55055	1,320	CS
110 CREEDMOOR NC						
120	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	27522	1,320	CS
130	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	27522	1,320	CS
140 SALISBURY NC						
150	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	28147	1,320	CS
160 NEWARK NJ						
170	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	07114	1,320	CS
180 VINELAND NJ						
190	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	08360	1,320	CS
200 LOT: 8730 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
210	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	01013	330	CS
220	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	01610	990	CS
230 LOT: 8732 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
240	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	02780	660	CS
250	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	01887	660	CS
260 LOT: 11862 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
270	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	38835	223	CS
280	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	39209	1,097	CS
290 LOT: 11864 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
300	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	38835	224	CS
310	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2016-12/15/2016	39209	1,096	CS
320 LOT: 50593530 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL / TAMPA FL /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 50593530 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL / TAMPA FL /						
330	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	33823	660	CS
340	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	32503	330	CS
350	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	33610	330	CS
360 LOT: 74484445 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 74484445 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
370	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	54703	320	CS
380	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	53716	487	CS
390	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	53051	513	CS
400 LOT: 117664133 ROCKY HILL CT / SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESSEX VT /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117664133 ROCKY HILL CT / SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESSEX VT /						

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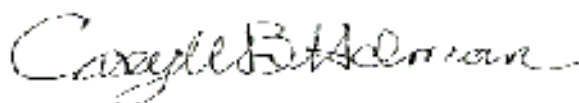
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
410	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	06067	770	CS
420	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	06074	30	CS
430	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	05452	520	CS
440 LOT: 219830382 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 219830382 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA / MACON GA /						
450	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	31533	504	CS
460	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	31763	432	CS
470	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	31204	384	CS
480 LOT: 375687736 DES MOINES IA / WATERL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 375687736 DES MOINES IA / WATERLOO IA /						
490	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	50313	1,000	CS
500	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	50703	320	CS
510 LOT: 556052211 PUEBLO WEST CO / CASPE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 556052211 PUEBLO WEST CO / CASPER WY / MILLS WY /						
520	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	81007	920	CS
530	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	82604	200	CS
540	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	82644	200	CS
550 LOT: 665195678 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 665195678 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / MENOMONEE FALLS WI /						
560	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	54703	255	CS
570	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	53716	405	CS
580	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	53051	660	CS
590 LOT: 878644536 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 878644536 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
600	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	77029	430	CS
610	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	78577	530	CS
620	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	78227	360	CS
630 LOT: 935723957 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 935723957 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
640	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	95620	330	CS
650	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	95814	990	CS
660 LOT: 945541938 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 945541938 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
670	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	78744	200	CS

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680	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	75247	820	CS
690	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	79404	300	CS
700 LOT: 966531012 CLEVELAND GA / CONYERS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 966531012 CLEVELAND GA / CONYERS GA / FAIRBURN GA /						
710	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	30528	329	CS
720	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	30012	357	CS
730	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	30213	634	CS
740 LOT: 3535321655 DUNCANSVILLE PA / WIL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3535321655 DUNCANSVILLE PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
750	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	16635	990	CS
760	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	18702	330	CS
770 LOT: 7561643543 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7561643543 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
780	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	17866	660	CS
790	110724	PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	19123	660	CS
Total Quantity for PEPPERS/ONION BLEND FRZ CTN-30 LB					34,320	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					34,320	CS



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