

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-FDPO-S-16-0119**
Bid invitation number: **2000004160**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/06/2016 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/14/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/14/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004160

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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 21, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

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.

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.

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; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 2 dated May 2016, Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated June 2014; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes Amendment 1 dated September 2015 or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 5 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 DATED MAY 2016

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

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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

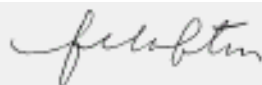
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		SACRAMENTO CA				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	95828	5,000	CS
50		BRONX NY				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	10474	2,500	CS
70		PHILADELPHIA PA				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	19129	2,500	CS
90		OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	07250	2,500	CS
110		LOT: 5924 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE LA /...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5924 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE LA / SHREVEPORT LA /				
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	71301	833	CS
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	71203	833	CS
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	71103	834	CS
150		LOT: 40089489 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVI...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 40089489 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /				

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160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	35209	1,556	CS
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	35805	944	CS
180 LOT: 188935690 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 188935690 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / TEXARKANA AR /						
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72404	833	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	72209	834	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	71854	833	CS
220 LOT: 205308481 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 205308481 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / MILWAUKEE WI /						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	54703	875	CS
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	53716	1,037	CS
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	53207	588	CS
260 LOT: 330015277 GRAND RAPIDS MN / MAPL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 330015277 GRAND RAPIDS MN / MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	55744	675	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	55109	1,215	CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2016-09/30/2016	55428	610	CS
300 LOT: 382269225 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 382269225 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	36108	1,669	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	36582	831	CS
330 LOT: 563345709 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 563345709 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	63044	950	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	65202	700	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	65803	850	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					30,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					30,000	CS



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