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Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0075**
Bid invitation number: **2000004490**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/12/2017 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/26/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/26/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004490

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried 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, February 02, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

For FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB (100297): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 25 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; raisins, and almonds.

For FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB (110161): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 25 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; dried apple; and raisins. For further details see Specifications for Dried Fruit Amendment 2 dated April 2016.

PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB (100290) is a 50% Small Business Set-Aside, FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB (110161), FRUIT AND NUT MIX PKG-24/1 LB (100297) are 100% Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS code 311423 applies to this requirement.

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>

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.

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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 January 2017; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Dried Fruit dated August 2016; Specification Amendment 1 dated March 2015 and Specification Amendment 2 dated April

2016 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 DRIED FRUIT, AMENDMENT NO1 MARCH 2015.
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FOR DRIED FRUIT AUGUST 2014.
- 3 . Master Solicitation January 2017
- 4 . Specification For Dried Fruit, Amendment NO2 April 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).

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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).

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, DRIED				
20		CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ				
30		POMONA CA				
40	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	91767	1,500	CS
50		MCALESTER OK				
60	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	74501	1,500	CS

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70 LOT: 9881 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
80	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01013	750	CS
90	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01610	750	CS
100 LOT: 9883 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
110	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	02780	750	CS
120	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01887	750	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ					6,000	CS
130 CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB						
140 CHICAGO IL						
150	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	2,772	CS
160	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	60609	1,386	CS
170 SOMERSET NJ						
180	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	08873	1,386	CS
190	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	08873	1,386	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					6,930	CS
200 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
210 KANSAS CITY MO						
220	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	64161	1,456	CS
230 LOT: 302407702 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 302407702 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
240	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	29803	233	CS
250	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	29611	859	CS
260	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	29405	364	CS
270 LOT: 531072297 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 531072297 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
280	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	29803	233	CS
290	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	29611	859	CS
300	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	29405	364	CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					4,368	CS
310 FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB						
320 AUBURNDALE FL						

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330	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33823	1,456	CS
340 GRANITE CITY IL						
350	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	1,456	CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					2,912	CS
360 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
370 KANSAS CITY MO						
380	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	64161	1,500	CS
Total Quantity for PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					1,500	CS
390 RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ						
400 FRESNO CA						
410	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	93722	5,928	CS
420 POMONA CA						
430	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	91767	2,964	CS
440 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
450	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33404	2,964	CS
460 ATLANTA GA						
470	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	30318	2,964	CS
480	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	30318	2,964	CS
490	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	30318	2,964	CS
500 COLUMBUS GA						
510	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	31909	2,964	CS
520 CHICAGO IL						
530	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	5,928	CS
540	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	60609	2,964	CS
550	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60609	5,928	CS
560 GRANITE CITY IL						
570	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	2,964	CS
580 LOT: 154052614 CHICOPEE MA / WILMINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 154052614 CHICOPEE MA / WILMINGTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
590	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01013	988	CS
600	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01887	988	CS
610	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01610	988	CS
620 LOT: 855215579 CHICAGO IL / BRIDGETON...						

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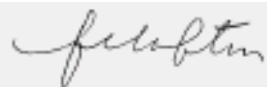
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 855215579 CHICAGO IL / BRIDGETON MO /						
630	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60632	2,222	CS
640	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	63044	741	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ					47,423	CS
650 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						
660 WALLINGFORD CT						
670	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	06492	1,728	CS
680 NAMPA ID						
690	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	83687	1,728	CS
700 KANSAS CITY MO						
710	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	64161	1,728	CS
720	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	64161	1,728	CS
730 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
740	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	17866	1,728	CS
750 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
760	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	16635	1,728	CS
770	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	16635	1,728	CS
780 PHILADELPHIA PA						
790	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	19123	1,728	CS
800	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	19123	1,728	CS
810 WILKES-BARRE PA						
820	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	18702	1,728	CS
830 LOT: 974610634 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...						
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840	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	17866	432	CS
850	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	16635	432	CS
860	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	19123	864	CS
870 LOT: 979543931 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 979543931 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
880	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	73179	1,037	CS
890	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	74106	691	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					20,736	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					89,869	CS

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