

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0099**
Bid invitation number: **2000004519**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/18/2017 13:20:00
Offer Due Date : 02/01/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/01/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004519

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned 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 15, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017

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 Slices Can 6/10, is 50% small business set aside.

Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, is 65% small business set aside.

Applesauce Unsweetened Can 6/10, is 10% service disabled veteran owned business set aside.

Subject to 8a offering.

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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated January 2017, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated September, 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 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 2 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Septemeber 2014
- 3 . Commodity Specification Canned Fruit Amendment 2 June 2016
- 4 . AMS Master Solicitation January 2017

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

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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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 FRUIT, CANNED						
20 APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10						
30 SACRAMENTO CA						
40	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	95814	912	CS
50 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
60	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33404	912	CS
70 BATON ROUGE LA						
80	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70806	912	CS
90	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	1,824	CS
100 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
110	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	912	CS
120	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	1,824	CS

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130 LAUREL MS						
140	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	39440	912	CS
150 ARLINGTON TN						
160	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	38002	912	CS
170	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	38002	912	CS
180 SAN ANTONIO TX						
190	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	78207	912	CS
200 LOT: 9873 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
210	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01013	456	CS
220	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01610	456	CS
230 LOT: 9875 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
240	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	02780	456	CS
250	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01887	456	CS
260 LOT: 15181 MCALESTER OK						
270	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	74501	20	CS
280	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	74501	892	CS
290 LOT: 137186413 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137186413 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
300	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33823	684	CS
310	100206	APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	32503	228	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES CAN-6/10					14,592	CS
320 APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10						
330 PHOENIX AZ						
340	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	85043	912	CS
350 POMONA CA						
360	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	91767	912	CS
370 SAN DIEGO CA						
380	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	92123	912	CS
390 BARTOW FL						
400	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	33830	912	CS
410 EMMETT ID						
420	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	83617	912	CS
430	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	83617	912	CS
440 BERKELEY IL						
450	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60163	1,824	CS

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460	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60163	912	CS
470 CHICAGO IL Subject to 8a Offering						
480	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	60609	5,472	CS
490	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	60609	3,648	CS
500	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60609	1,824	CS
510	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	60609	912	CS
520 GRANITE CITY IL						
530	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	62040	4,560	CS
540 FORT WAYNE IN						
550	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46803	912	CS
560	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46803	912	CS
570	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	46803	912	CS
580 SOUTH BEND IN						
590	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46628	1,824	CS
600	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	46628	912	CS
610	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	46628	912	CS
620 BATON ROUGE LA						
630	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70806	912	CS
640	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70806	1,824	CS
650 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
660	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	70582	912	CS
670	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	70582	912	CS
680 BALTIMORE MD						
690	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	21205	912	CS
700 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
710	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	87102	1,824	CS
720 RENO NV						
730	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	89512	912	CS
740 BRENTWOOD NY						
750	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	11717	912	CS
760 BUFFALO NY						
770	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	14214	912	CS
780 SCRANTON PA						
790	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	18505	912	CS
800	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	18505	912	CS
810 SIOUX FALLS SD						

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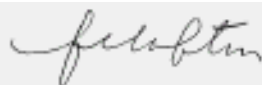
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
820	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/16/2017-06/30/2017	57104	912	CS
830 DALLAS TX						
840	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/16/2017-04/30/2017	75215	912	CS
850	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/16/2017-05/31/2017	75215	912	CS
860	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	06/01/2017-06/15/2017	75215	912	CS
870 HOUSTON TX						
880	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	77092	912	CS
890 SAN ANTONIO TX						
900	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	78217	912	CS
910 LOT: 541 CHANDLER AZ / MESA AZ / PHOE..						
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920	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	85224	304	CS
930	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	85210	456	CS
940	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	85043	152	CS
950 LOT: 9869 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
960	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01013	456	CS
970	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01610	456	CS
980 LOT: 9871 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
990	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	02780	456	CS
1000	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	01887	456	CS
1010 LOT: 67763238 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 67763238 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
1020	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	46202	456	CS
1030	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	47591	456	CS
1040 LOT: 83959645 FORT WAYNE IN						
1050	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46803	456	CS
1060	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46825	456	CS
1070 LOT: 124732626 BINGHAMTON NY / HALFMO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 124732626 BINGHAMTON NY / HALFMOON NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
1080	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	13904	1	CS
1090	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	13904	338	CS
1100	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	246	CS
1110	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	13495	327	CS
1120 LOT: 259732367 FORT SMITH AR / VAN BU...						
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1130	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	72902	250	CS
1140	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	72956	662	CS
1150 LOT: 444822036 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 444822036 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
1160	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46202	456	CS
1170	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	47591	456	CS
1180 LOT: 566731768 POMONA CA						
1190	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	91767	228	CS
1200	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	91767	684	CS
1210 LOT: 581699598 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 581699598 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
1220	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	78744	304	CS
1230	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	75247	304	CS
1240	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	77029	304	CS
1250 LOT: 671841449 HALFMOON NY						
1260	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	911	CS
1270	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	12065	1	CS
1280 LOT: 691105829 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 691105829 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
1290	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	46202	481	CS
1300	110541	APPLESAUCE UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10	04/01/2017-04/15/2017	47591	431	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESauce UNSWEETENED CAN-6/10					59,280	CS
1310 8A OFFER CASES						
1320 WASHINGTON DC						
1330	110422	8A OFFER CASES	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	20250	1	CS
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES					1	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					73,873	CS



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