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Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0209**
Bid invitation number: **2000004662**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/12/2017 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/26/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/26/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004662

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, May 10, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2017 and September 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.

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 January 2017; 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 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C.20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the

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bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . SPECIFICATION FOR DEHYDRATED POTATES AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
- 2 . SPECIFICATION DEHYDRATED POTATOES JUNE 2014
- 3 . 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 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?

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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		COMMERCE CA				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	90040	2,500	CS
50		FRESNO CA				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	93725	2,500	CS
70		IRVINE CA				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	92618	2,500	CS
90		LONG BEACH CA				
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	90813	2,500	CS
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	90813	2,500	CS
120		RIVERSIDE CA				
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	92504	2,500	CS
140		SACRAMENTO CA				
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	95828	2,500	CS
160		HOMESTEAD FL				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	33033	2,500	CS
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	33033	2,500	CS
190		JACKSONVILLE FL				
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	32206	2,500	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	32206	2,500	CS
220		MILTON FL				
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	32583	2,500	CS

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240 AUGUSTA GA						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	30909	2,500	CS
260 NAMPA ID						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	83687	2,500	CS
280 URBANA IL						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	61801	2,500	CS
300 KANSAS CITY MO						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	64161	2,500	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	64161	2,500	CS
330 HAUPPAUGE NY						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	11788	2,500	CS
350 SYRACUSE NY						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	13209	2,500	CS
370 GROVE CITY OH						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	43123	2,500	CS
390 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	17866	2,500	CS
410 DUNCANVILLE PA						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	16635	2,500	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	16635	2,500	CS
440 PHILADELPHIA PA						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	19123	2,500	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	19123	2,500	CS
470 WILKES-BARRE PA						
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	18702	2,500	CS
490 PHARR TX						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	78577	2,500	CS
510 SALEM VA						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	24153	2,500	CS
530 LOT: 22442386 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE R..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22442386 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / NORFORK AR /						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	72404	833	CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	72209	1,267	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	72658	400	CS
570 LOT: 93435372 COEUR D'ALENE ID / JERO...						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 93435372 COEUR D'ALENE ID / JEROME ID / LEWISTON ID /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	83815	833	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	83338	834	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	83501	833	CS
610 LOT: 120613728 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 120613728 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	73179	1,500	CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	74106	1,000	CS
640 LOT: 460769023 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 460769023 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	49037	695	CS
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	48503	1,238	CS
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	48906	567	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					80,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					80,000	CS

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Contracting officer

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