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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0241**
Bid invitation number: **2000004703**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/03/2017 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/17/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/17/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000004703

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products 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 26, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2017 and December 15, 2017.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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 2017; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 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).

TIMELY PERFORMANCE: OFFEROR AND SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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 FISH, FROZEN							
20 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB							
30 PEMBROKE PARK FL							
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	33023	38,000	LB	
50 CHICAGO IL							
60	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	60632	38,000	LB	
70 BALTIMORE MD							
80	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	21227	38,000	LB	
90 ROCHESTER NY							
100	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	14615	38,000	LB	
520 DELAWARE CITY DE							
530	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	19706	38,000	LB	
					Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	190,000	LB
110 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB							
120 DOUGLAS GA							
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	31533	80,000	LB	
140 CHICAGO IL							
150	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	60609	40,000	LB	
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	60609	40,000	LB	
170 JACKSON MS							
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	39209	40,000	LB	
190 MCALESTER OK							

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200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	74501	40,000	LB
210 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	00731	40,000	LB
230	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	00731	40,000	LB
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	00731	40,000	LB
250 LEXINGTON SC						
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	29072	40,000	LB
270	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29072	40,000	LB
280 LOT: 12621 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						
290	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	38835	20,240	LB
300	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	39209	19,760	LB
310 LOT: 119732029 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 119732029 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL / PORT ORANGE FL /						
320	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	33823	20,000	LB
330	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	32503	10,000	LB
340	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	32128	10,000	LB
350 LOT: 174515335 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 174515335 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
360	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	24572	80	LB
370	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	24572	14,280	LB
380	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	23230	25,640	LB
390 LOT: 372880793 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
400	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	75247	30,000	LB
410	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	79404	10,000	LB
420 LOT: 445932637 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 445932637 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
430	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	29715	12,200	LB
440	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	29072	27,800	LB
450 LOT: 511787238 FAIRBURN GA / LEESBURG...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 511787238 FAIRBURN GA / LEESBURG GA /						
460	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	30213	10,000	LB
470	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	31763	30,000	LB
480 LOT: 838679690 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 838679690 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						

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490	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	78744	10,000	LB
500	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	77029	20,000	LB
510	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	78227	10,000	LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					720,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					910,000	LB



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