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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0254**
Bid invitation number: **2000004716**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/03/2017 13:30:00
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 :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004716

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, May 31, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2017 and November 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.

USDA will accept product produced in the proceeding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

Inspection of canned peach products must be performed not more than 18 months prior to shipment.

Check loading as it pertains to the Master Solicitation dated April 12, 2017, is not required for the Canned Peach orders in this solicitation.

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 April 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.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the 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 . 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 . Canned Fruit Amendment 3 - 4-6-17 Final
- 5 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 6 . AMS Master Solicitation April 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

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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, CANNED				
20		APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300				
30		VAN BUREN AR				
40	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	72956	1,620	CS
50		EXETER CA				
60	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	93221	1,620	CS
70		SAN FRANCISCO CA				
80	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	94105	1,620	CS
90		BRONX NY				
100	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	10474	1,620	CS
110		JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA				
120	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	18640	1,620	CS

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130 LOT: 127096276 NORFOLK VA / VERONA VA /						
140	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	23504	810	CS
150	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	24482	810	CS
160 LOT: 133587681 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133587681 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
170	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	29803	259	CS
180	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	29611	956	CS
190	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	29405	405	CS
200 LOT: 166577908 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 166577908 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /						
210	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	35209	405	CS
220	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	36108	810	CS
230	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	36582	405	CS
240 LOT: 236227613 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /						
250	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	68504	405	CS
260	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	68127	1,215	CS
270 LOT: 700163242 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 700163242 MAPLEWOOD MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
280	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	55109	1,212	CS
290	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	55428	408	CS
300 LOT: 741600549 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 741600549 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
310	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	54703	741	CS
320	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	53716	879	CS
330 LOT: 831881916 ALBUQUERQUE NM / FORT ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 831881916 ALBUQUERQUE NM / FORT WORTH TX /						
340	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	87109	810	CS
350	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	76107	810	CS
360 LOT: 862179383 LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 862179383 LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA / ELMSFORD NY /						
370	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	01854	405	CS
380	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	01545	405	CS
390	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	10523	810	CS

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400 LOT: 919132250 KINGSPORT TN / NASHVIL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 919132250 KINGSPORT TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
410	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	37663	405	CS
420	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	37228	1,215	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300					22,680	CS
430 PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300						
440 VAN BUREN AR						
450	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	72956	1,620	CS
460 SAN JOSE CA						
470	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	95125	1,620	CS
480 GENEVA IL						
490	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	60134	1,620	CS
500 CREEDMOOR NC						
510	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	27522	1,620	CS
520 SIOUX FALLS SD						
530	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	57104	1,620	CS
540 LOT: 73485632 DELAWARE CITY DE / VINE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 73485632 DELAWARE CITY DE / VINELAND NJ /						
550	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	19706	810	CS
560	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	08360	810	CS
570 LOT: 471000582 ALBUQUERQUE NM / FORT ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 471000582 ALBUQUERQUE NM / FORT WORTH TX /						
580	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	87109	810	CS
590	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	76107	810	CS
600 LOT: 721621224 COMSTOCK PARK MI / LAN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 721621224 COMSTOCK PARK MI / LANSING MI / WARREN MI /						
610	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	49321	324	CS
620	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	48910	324	CS
630	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	48091	972	CS
640 LOT: 792379175 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 792379175 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /						
650	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	26624	1,065	CS
660	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	25701	555	CS
670 LOT: 873260137 OXNARD CA / SANTA MARI...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 873260137 OXNARD CA / SANTA MARIA CA /						
680	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	93030	810	CS
690	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	93455	810	CS
700 LOT: 878295262 WALLINGFORD CT / ELMSF...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 878295262 WALLINGFORD CT / ELMSFORD NY /						
710	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	06492	810	CS
720	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	10523	810	CS
Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300					17,820	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					40,500	CS

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Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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