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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0269**
Bid invitation number: **2000004735**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/17/2017 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/24/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/24/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

SWEET POTATOES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004735.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, June 6, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018.

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 April 2017, Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 4 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 Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 3 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 5 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements041217
- 6 . Amendment 4 Canned Vegetables Specification April 2016 (1)

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

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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		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10				
30		SACRAMENTO CA				
40	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	95814	912	CS
50		DELAWARE CITY DE				
60	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	19706	912	CS
70		DOUGLAS GA				
80	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	31533	912	CS
90		FAIRBURN GA				
100	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	30213	912	CS
110		LEESBURG GA				
120	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	31763	912	CS
130	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	31763	912	CS
140		GRANITE CITY IL				

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150	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	62040	1,824	CS
160 BATON ROUGE LA						
170	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	70806	912	CS
180 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
190	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	70582	1,824	CS
200 CREEDMOOR NC						
210	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	27522	3,648	CS
220	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	27522	1,824	CS
230	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	27522	912	CS
240 SALISBURY NC						
250	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	28147	1,824	CS
260	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	28147	912	CS
270 NEWARK NJ						
280	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07114	912	CS
290 LINCOLN RI						
300	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	02852	912	CS
310	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	02852	912	CS
320 LEXINGTON SC						
330	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29072	912	CS
340 ARLINGTON TN						
350	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	38002	1,824	CS
360 SAN ANTONIO TX						
370	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	78211	912	CS
380 LOT: 2244 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2244 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
390	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	71301	274	CS
400	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	70806	638	CS
410 LOT: 3464 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3464 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
420	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	71301	583	CS
430	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	70806	329	CS
440 LOT: 5391 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5391 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
450	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	70806	456	CS
460	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	70582	456	CS
470 LOT: 9211 BATON ROUGE LA / MONROE LA /						

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480	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	70806	281	CS
490	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	71203	631	CS
500 LOT: 86275 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
510	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	27522	534	CS
520	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	28147	378	CS
530 LOT: 86278 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
540	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	27522	426	CS
550	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	28147	486	CS
560 LOT: 672959 SAN ANTONIO TX						
570	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	78211	161	CS
580	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	78217	300	CS
590	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	78227	451	CS
600 LOT: 65792789 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 65792789 CULPEPPER VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
610	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	22701	340	CS
620	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	23230	254	CS
630	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	23435	318	CS
640 LOT: 115276601 CULPEPPER VA / NEWPORT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 115276601 CULPEPPER VA / NEWPORT NEWS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
650	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	22701	228	CS
660	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	23606	456	CS
670	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	23230	228	CS
680 LOT: 193530637 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 193530637 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
690	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	37601	199	CS
700	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	24572	713	CS
710 LOT: 231376877 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 231376877 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
720	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	33823	577	CS
730	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	32503	335	CS
740 LOT: 468566785 CANTON GA / DOUGLAS GA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 468566785 CANTON GA / DOUGLAS GA / FAIRBURN GA /						
750	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	30115	195	CS
760	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	31533	510	CS

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770	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	30213	207	CS
780 LOT: 545088964 BOCA RATON FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 545088964 BOCA RATON FL / TAMPA FL /						
790	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	33487	456	CS
800	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	33610	456	CS
810 LOT: 590826229 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 590826229 CANTON GA / CLEVELAND GA / MACON GA /						
820	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	30115	304	CS
830	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	30528	304	CS
840	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	31204	304	CS
850 LOT: 716484694 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
860	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07114	456	CS
870	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	08360	456	CS
880 LOT: 735909963 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 735909963 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
890	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	95620	330	CS
900	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	95814	582	CS
910 LOT: 762722996 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 762722996 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
920	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29715	228	CS
930	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29072	684	CS
940 LOT: 928860330 EMMETT ID / HELENA MT /						
950	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	83617	412	CS
960	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	59620	500	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10					41,952	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					41,952	CS

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

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