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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0007**
Bid invitation number: **2000005010**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/11/2017 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 10/26/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/26/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005010

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, November 9, 2017 . Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2018 and March 31, 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; 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.

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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 . 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

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

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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	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	90040	2,500	CS
	50	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	90040	2,500	CS
60		IRVINE CA				
	70	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	92618	2,500	CS
80		LONG BEACH CA				
	90	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	90813	2,500	CS
100		RIVERSIDE CA				
	110	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	92504	2,500	CS
120		SACRAMENTO CA				
	130	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	95828	2,500	CS
140		BOSTON MA				
	150	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	02118	2,500	CS
160		FLINT MI				
	170	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	48507	2,500	CS
180		OAK PARK MI				
	190	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	48237	2,500	CS
	200	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	48237	2,500	CS
210		JACKSON MS				
	220	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	39201	2,500	CS
230		BRONX NY				
	240	100337 POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	10474	2,500	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	10474	2,500	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	10474	2,500	CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	10474	2,500	CS
300 HAUPPAUGE NY						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	11788	2,500	CS
320 AKRON OH						
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	44307	2,500	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	44307	2,500	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	44307	2,500	CS
360 GROVE CITY OH						
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	43123	2,500	CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	43123	2,500	CS
390 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	07250	5,000	CS
410 EL PASO TX						
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	79927	2,500	CS
430 LOT: 153363343 LINCOLN NE/ OMAHA NE/						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	68504	625	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	68127	1,875	CS
460 LOT: 422128956 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 422128956 BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI / LANSING MI /						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	49037	702	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	48503	1,225	CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	48906	573	CS
500 KANSAS CITY MO						
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	64161	2,500	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	64161	2,500	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	64161	2,500	CS
540 NAMPA ID						
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	83687	2,500	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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