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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0150**
Bid invitation number: **2000005192**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/02/2018 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/16/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/16/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES (CARROTS), SOLICITATION NO: 2000005192

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, February 27, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2018 thru September 30, 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.

CARROTS 24/300 IS 15% SMALL-BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated May 2017; 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 4-2017
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationsforCannedVegetablesMay2017

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).

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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		CARROTS CAN-24/300				
30		MESA AZ				
40	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	85210	1,620	CS
50		PHOENIX AZ				
60	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	85003	1,620	CS
70		TUCSON AZ				
80	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	85713	1,620	CS
90		RIVERSIDE CA				
100	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	92504	1,620	CS
110		SACRAMENTO CA				
120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	95828	1,620	CS
130		NAMPA ID				
140	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	83687	3,240	CS
150		CHICAGO IL				
160	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	60609	1,620	CS
170		WINCHESTER KY				
180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	40391	1,620	CS

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190 KANSAS CITY MO						
200	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	64161	1,620	CS
210 JACKSON MS						
220	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	39201	1,620	CS
230 ELMSFORD NY						
240	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	10523	1,620	CS
250 SYRACUSE NY						
260	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	13209	1,620	CS
270	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	13209	1,620	CS
280	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	13209	1,620	CS
290	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	13209	1,620	CS
300 YOUNGSTOWN OH						
310	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	44509	1,620	CS
320 CRANSTON RI						
330	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	02920	1,620	CS
340 AUSTIN TX						
350	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	78744	1,620	CS
360 FORT WORTH TX						
370	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	76107	1,620	CS
380 PHARR TX						
390	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	78577	1,620	CS
400 LOT: 75026691 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOM...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 75026691 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
410	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	35209	697	CS
420	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	36108	923	CS
430 LOT: 102477625 DAYTON OH / LIMA OH / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 102477625 DAYTON OH / LIMA OH / LOGAN OH /						
440	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	45417	503	CS
450	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	45804	585	CS
460	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	43138	532	CS
470 LOT: 183655807 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 183655807 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
480	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	45417	456	CS
490	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	45014	759	CS
500	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	45503	405	CS

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510 LOT: 232566186 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /						
520	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	68504	405	CS
530	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	68127	1,215	CS
540 LOT: 291459730 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 291459730 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FORT SMITH AR / JONESBORO AR /						
550	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	72764	250	CS
560	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	72901	455	CS
570	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	72404	915	CS
580 LOT: 315965810 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 315965810 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
590	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	02118	810	CS
600	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	01038	405	CS
610	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	01545	405	CS
620 LOT: 361873974 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 361873974 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /						
630	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	36108	813	CS
640	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	36582	807	CS
650 LOT: 407062385 JONESBORO AR / NORFORK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 407062385 JONESBORO AR / NORFORK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
660	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72404	705	CS
670	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72658	350	CS
680	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	72956	565	CS
690 LOT: 752446249 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 752446249 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /						
700	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	35209	702	CS
710	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	35805	918	CS
720 LOT: 901356028 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 901356028 MODESTO CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
730	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	95351	810	CS
740	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	95828	810	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300					50,220	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					50,220	CS

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