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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0164**
Bid invitation number: **2000005215**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/07/2018 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/21/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005215.

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, March 7, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2018 through June 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.

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.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN 6/10 (100336) is 50% Small Business Set-Aside and 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

TOMATO PASTE CAN 6/10 (100327) is 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

TOMATO SAUCE CAN 6/10 (100334) is 30% Small Business Set-Aside and 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING (100332) is 30% Small Business Set-Aside.

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

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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; Specification for Canned Vegetables; 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 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Amendment for Commodity Requirements

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

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- 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 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		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING				
30		ELWOOD IN				
40	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46036	199,500	LB
50	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	46036	119,700	LB
60	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/16/2018-05/31/2018	46036	39,900	LB
70	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	46036	39,900	LB
80		WALTON KY				
90	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	05/01/2018-05/15/2018	41094	159,600	LB
100	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	41094	39,900	LB

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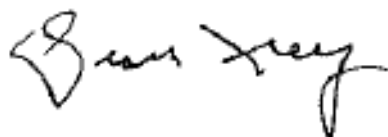
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
110 ROMULUS MI						
120	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	48174	39,900	LB
130	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	48174	39,900	LB
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING					678,300	LB
140 TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10						
150 LOT: 402143664 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 402143664 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
160	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46202	456	CS
170	100334	TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	47591	456	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE CAN-6/10					912	CS
180 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10						
190 POMONA CA						
200	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	1,904	CS
210 SACRAMENTO CA						
220	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	95814	952	CS
230 OFFSHORE: MA YAGUEZ PR						
240	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	06/01/2018-06/15/2018	00708	952	CS
250 LOT: 609820201 BUFFALO NY / SYRACUSE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 609820201 BUFFALO NY / SYRACUSE NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
260	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	2	CS
270	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	474	CS
280	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	3	CS
290	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	250	CS
300	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	223	CS
310 LOT: 667182770 HALFMOON NY						
320	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	7	CS
330	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	945	CS
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10					5,712	CS
340 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ						
350 GRANITE CITY IL						
360	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	06/16/2018-06/30/2018	62040	960	CS

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370 CONCORD NH						
380	110177	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	03301	960	CS
		Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ			1,920	CS
390 TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ						
400 PHOENIX AZ						
410	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	85043	960	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ			960	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			687,804	CS



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