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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0289**
Bid invitation number: **2000005377**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/15/2018 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/28/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/28/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN VEGETALBES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005377

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen 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 8, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2018 to December 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; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated June 2017; Commodity Specification for frozen vegetables amendment 1 dated April 2018; 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 APRIL 2017
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEGETABLES JUNE 2017
- 3 . SPECIFICATION FOR FROZEN VEG AMENDMENT 1 APRIL 2018

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

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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, FROZEN				
20		CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				
30		BAKERSFIELD CA				
40	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	93301	1,320	CS
50		ONTARIO CA				
60	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	91761	1,320	CS
70		ROCKY HILL CT				
80	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	06067	1,320	CS
90		DES MOINES IA				
100	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	50316	1,320	CS
110		URBANA IL				
120	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	61801	1,320	CS
130		AUGUSTA ME				
140	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	04330	1,320	CS
150		JACKSON MS				
160	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	39201	1,320	CS
170	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	39201	1,320	CS
180		FORT MILL SC				
190	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	29715	1,320	CS
200		DALLAS TX				
210	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	75236	1,320	CS
220	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	75236	1,320	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
230	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	75236	1,320	CS
240 PHARR TX						
250	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2018-08/30/2018	78577	1,320	CS
260 EAU CLAIRE WI						
270	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	54703	1,320	CS
280 LOT: 10863 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
290	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	02780	520	CS
300	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	01887	800	CS
310 LOT: 10864 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
320	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	01013	520	CS
330	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	01610	800	CS
340 LOT: 16093 MCALESTER OK						
350	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	74501	10	CS
360	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	74501	1,310	CS
370 LOT: 18432742 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
380	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	95620	330	CS
390	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	95814	990	CS
400 LOT: 199197981 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 199197981 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /						
410	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	37601	330	CS
420	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	24572	502	CS
430	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	23230	488	CS
440 LOT: 231948247 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 231948247 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
450	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	29803	211	CS
460	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	29611	779	CS
470	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	29405	330	CS
480 LOT: 368958749 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 368958749 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
490	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	29803	211	CS
500	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	29611	779	CS
510	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	29405	330	CS
520 LOT: 385527280 DES MOINES IA / WATERL...						

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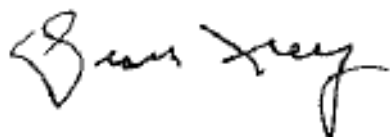
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 385527280 DES MOINES IA / WATERLOO IA /						
530	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	50316	660	CS
540	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	50703	660	CS
550 LOT: 668786558 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 668786558 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
560	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	29715	990	CS
570	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	29072	330	CS
580 LOT: 925690703 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 925690703 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
590	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33756	330	CS
600	110481	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33605	990	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					31,680	CS
610 CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB						
620 PHOENIX AZ						
630	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	85043	2,640	CS
640 DIXON CA						
650	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	95620	1,320	CS
660 BERKELEY IL						
670	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	60163	1,320	CS
680	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	60163	1,320	CS
690	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	60163	1,320	CS
700 ST PAUL MN						
710	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	55108	1,320	CS
720 KANSAS CITY MO						
730	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	64161	1,320	CS
740 CLEVELAND OH						
750	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	44135	1,320	CS
760	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	44135	1,320	CS
770 MOOSIC PA						
780	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	18507	1,320	CS
790	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	18507	1,320	CS
800	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	18507	1,320	CS
810	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	18507	1,320	CS
820	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	18507	1,320	CS
830 DALLAS TX						

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840	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	75247	1,320	CS
850 HOUSTON TX						
860	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	77029	1,320	CS
870 SAN ANTONIO TX						
880	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	78223	1,320	CS
890 LOT: 812617767 AUSTIN TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
900	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	78744	602	CS
910	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	79404	718	CS
920 LOT: 891928388 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 891928388 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
930	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	78577	393	CS
940	110480	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	78277	927	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-30 LB					26,400	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					58,080	CS



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