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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0293**
Bid invitation number: **2000005382**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/18/2018 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/01/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/01/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005382

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Fruit 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 15, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2018 through 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.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

Pack Year - Canned Pear product produced in calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be accepted.

The requirements for checkloading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Fruit are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this solicitation, for the following products ONLY: Canned Pears

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.

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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 Canned Fruit dated march 2018, 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.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where 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 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 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

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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 | | FRUIT, CANNED | | | | |
| 20 | | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | | |
| 30 | | MESA AZ | | | | |
| 40 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 85210 | 912 | CS |
| 50 | | MODESTO CA | | | | |
| 60 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 95357 | 1,824 | CS |
| 70 | | SACRAMENTO CA | | | | |
| 80 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 95820 | 912 | CS |
| 90 | | SAN DIEGO CA | | | | |
| 100 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 92123 | 912 | CS |
| 110 | | LAKWOOD CO | | | | |
| 120 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 80215 | 912 | CS |
| 130 | | ROCKY HILL CT | | | | |
| 140 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 06067 | 912 | CS |
| 150 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 06067 | 912 | CS |
| 160 | | DELAWARE CITY DE | | | | |

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| 170 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 19706 | 912 | CS |
| 180 JONESBORO GA | | | | | | |
| 190 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 30236 | 912 | CS |
| 200 JESSUP MD | | | | | | |
| 210 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 20794 | 912 | CS |
| 220 HARTFORD MI | | | | | | |
| 230 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 49057 | 912 | CS |
| 240 LAUREL MS | | | | | | |
| 250 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 39440 | 912 | CS |
| 260 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 39440 | 912 | CS |
| 270 ALBUQUERQUE NM | | | | | | |
| 280 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 87102 | 912 | CS |
| 290 MILWAUKIE OR | | | | | | |
| 300 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 97222 | 912 | CS |
| 310 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 97222 | 912 | CS |
| 320 IMPERIAL PA | | | | | | |
| 330 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 15126 | 912 | CS |
| 340 WILKES-BARRE PA | | | | | | |
| 350 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 18702 | 912 | CS |
| 360 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR | | | | | | |
| 370 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 00616 | 912 | CS |
| 380 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR | | | | | | |
| 390 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 00708 | 912 | CS |
| 400 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR | | | | | | |
| 410 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 00731 | 912 | CS |
| 420 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 00731 | 912 | CS |
| 430 DALLAS TX | | | | | | |
| 440 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 75247 | 912 | CS |
| 450 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 75247 | 912 | CS |
| 460 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 75247 | 912 | CS |
| 470 RENTON WA | | | | | | |
| 480 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 98057 | 912 | CS |
| 490 SEATTLE WA | | | | | | |
| 500 | 100225 | PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 98148 | 912 | CS |
| Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | | | 25,536 | CS |

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| 510 PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | | | | |
| 520 LAUREL MS | | | | | | |
| 530 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 39440 | 1,824 | CS |
| 540 SAN ANTONIO TX | | | | | | |
| 550 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 78207 | 912 | CS |
| 560 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 78207 | 912 | CS |
| 570 LOT: 562727347 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 562727347 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX / | | | | | | |
| 580 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 78744 | 306 | CS |
| 590 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 79927 | 300 | CS |
| 600 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 78277 | 306 | CS |
| 610 LOT: 791549393 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 791549393 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / | | | | | | |
| 620 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 75247 | 456 | CS |
| 630 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 77029 | 228 | CS |
| 640 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 | 78577 | 228 | CS |
| 650 LOT: 865694776 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / | | | | | | |
| 660 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 77029 | 559 | CS |
| 670 | 100226 | PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 78577 | 353 | CS |
| Total Quantity for PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | | | 6,384 | CS |
| 680 PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | | | | |
| 690 POMONA CA | | | | | | |
| 700 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 91767 | 912 | CS |
| 710 BATON ROUGE LA | | | | | | |
| 720 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 70806 | 912 | CS |
| 730 NEWARK NJ | | | | | | |
| 740 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 | 07114 | 912 | CS |
| 750 MILWAUKIE OR | | | | | | |
| 760 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 | 97222 | 912 | CS |
| 770 COOKEVILLE TN | | | | | | |
| 780 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 38506 | 912 | CS |
| 790 DALLAS TX | | | | | | |
| 800 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 75247 | 912 | CS |
| 810 SPOKANE WA | | | | | | |
| 820 | 100224 | PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | 08/16/2018-08/31/2018 | 99216 | 912 | CS |

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| | Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10 | | | 6,384 | CS |
| | Total Quantity for Invitation | | | 38,304 | CS |

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