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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0369**
Bid invitation number: **2000005484**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/18/2018 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 08/01/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/01/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005484

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, August 15, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

***** The requirements for check loading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Dehydrated Potatoes are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this solicitation.*****

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;

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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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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).

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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, DRIED			
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			
30		LITTLE ROCK AR			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	72209	2,500.000CS
50		SAN BERNARDINO CA			
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	92415	2,500.000CS
70		SAN DIEGO CA			
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	92121	2,500.000CS
90		ATLANTA GA			
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	30318	2,500.000CS
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	30318	2,500.000CS
120		AUGUSTA GA			
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	30909	2,500.000CS
140		MIDLAND GA			
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	31820	2,500.000CS
160		ELMSFORD NY			
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	10523	2,500.000CS
180		HAUPPAUGE NY			

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190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	11788	2,500.000CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	11788	2,500.000CS
210 SYRACUSE NY					
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	13209	2,500.000CS
230 GROVE CITY OH					
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	43123	2,500.000CS
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	43123	2,500.000CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	43123	2,500.000CS
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	43123	2,500.000CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	43123	2,500.000CS
290 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	07250	2,500.000CS
310 PHARR TX					
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	78577	2,500.000CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	78577	2,500.000CS
340 GASSAWAY WV					
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	26624	2,500.000CS
360 HUNTINGTON WV					
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	25701	2,500.000CS
380 LOT: 185167224 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185167224 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /					
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	96720	575.000 CS
400	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	96819	1,475.000CS
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	96766	150.000 CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	96793	300.000 CS
430 LOT: 208935500 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 208935500 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /					
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	40511	2,000.000CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	41076	500.000 CS
460 LOT: 329209166 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 329209166 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /					
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	42701	1,000.000CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	40228	1,000.000CS
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	42066	500.000 CS

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500 LOT: 378548631 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 378548631 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /					
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	40511	2,000.000CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	41076	500.000 CS
530 LOT: 427243150 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 427243150 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /					
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	34203	625.000 CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	33901	1,250.000CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	34240	625.000 CS
570 LOT: 577948833 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 577948833 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /					
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	42701	1,000.000CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	40228	1,000.000CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	42066	500.000 CS
610 LOT: 612261741 FREDERICKSBURG VA / HA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 612261741 FREDERICKSBURG VA / HAMPTON VA /					
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	22408	833.000 CS
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	23661	1,667.000CS
640 LOT: 702360152 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 702360152 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /					
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33756	625.000 CS
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33605	1,875.000CS
670 LOT: 921972522 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 921972522 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL / SARASOTA FL /					
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	34203	625.000 CS
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	33901	1,250.000CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	34240	625.000 CS
710 LOT: 949964448 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 949964448 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /					
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	32583	1,130.000CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	32310	1,370.000CS
740 LOT: 980558905 BRADENTON FL / FORT MY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 980558905 BRADENTON FL / FORT MYERS FL /					

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		SARASOTA FL /			
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	34203	625.000 CS
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	33901	1,250.000CS
770	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	34240	625.000 CS
780 LOT: 6666455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK/ TU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6666455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	73179	1,500.000CS
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	74106	1,000.000CS
810 LOT: 7777455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK/ TU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7777455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	73179	1,500.000CS
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	74106	1,000.000CS
840 LOT: 8888455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK/ TU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8888455555 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	73179	1,500.000CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	74106	1,000.000CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					CS
					87,500.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					87,500.000



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