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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0003**
Bid invitation number: **2000005660**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/09/2018 15:45:00
Offer Due Date : 10/18/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/18/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005660

This invitation for bids is part of the Food Purchase and Distribution Program under the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), with the purpose to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. Funding for this purchase is under Section 5 of the CCC Charter Act. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 25, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between December 16, 2018, and March 31, 2019.

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.203-2 (as found in SAM.gov representations and certifications) offerors have certified that the prices in their offer have been arrived at #independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor.# In accordance with procedures outlined in FAR 3.301, suspicion of collusive activities shall result in a rejection of the offeror(s) by the contracting officer. As such, contracting personnel are an important potential source of investigative leads for antitrust enforcement; USDA/AMS is required by 41 U.S.C. 3707 and 10 U.S.C. 2305(b)(9) to report any bids or proposals that evidence a violation of the antitrust laws.

The requirements for checkloading by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are NOT applicable to contracts awarded under this solicitation. Note- Checkloading may still be performed by USDA Inspections Staff as outlined in the commodity specifications, at the expense of the contractor, however it is not required for contracts awarded under this solicitation.

Pack Year - Product produced in 2017 and 2018 will be accepted.

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.

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.

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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 Fruit dated April 2018 and its Amendment 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 . AMSMasterSolicitationforCommodityProcurements
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationsforFrozenFruitJune2017
- 3 . Amendment 1

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.

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- 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 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
330		FRUIT, FROZEN			
340		BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB			
350		PHOENIX AZ			
360	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	85003	1,320.000CS
370		ORLANDO FL			
380	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	32805	1,320.000CS
390		CHICAGO IL			
400	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	60632	1,320.000CS

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410 LAS VEGAS NV					
420	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	89115	1,320.000CS
430	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	89115	1,320.000CS
440 MCCARRAN NV					
450	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	89434	1,320.000CS
460 PORTLAND OR					
470	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	97211	1,320.000CS
480 SALT LAKE CITY UT					
490	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	84119	1,320.000CS
500 LOT: 112181215 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 112181215 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / NAZARETH PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /					
510	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	18640	330.000 CS
520	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	18064	330.000 CS
530	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	17701	660.000 CS
540 LOT: 221414823 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE C...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 221414823 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CITY OH / LIMA OH /					
550	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	44110	435.000 CS
560	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	43123	435.000 CS
570	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	45804	450.000 CS
580 LOT: 385454164 BRONX NY / ELMSFORD NY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 385454164 BRONX NY / ELMSFORD NY / HAUPPAUGE NY /					
590	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	10474	660.000 CS
600	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	10523	330.000 CS
610	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	11788	330.000 CS
620 LOT: 481259196 WALLINGFORD CT / BOSTO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 481259196 WALLINGFORD CT / BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /					
630	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	06492	660.000 CS
640	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	02118	330.000 CS
650	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	01854	330.000 CS
660 LOT: 548792303 MIDLAND GA / SAVANNAH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 548792303 MIDLAND GA / SAVANNAH GA / THOMASVILLE GA /					
670	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	31820	440.000 CS

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680	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	31404	440.000 CS
690	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	31792	440.000 CS
700 LOT: 619657780 LUBBOCK TX / ODESSA TX /					
710	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	79404	660.000 CS
720	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	79761	660.000 CS
730 LOT: 633625159 DETROIT MI / OAK PARK...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 633625159 DETROIT MI / OAK PARK MI /					
740	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	48207	723.000 CS
750	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	48237	597.000 CS
760 LOT: 733692031 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 733692031 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTON TX /					
770	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	76107	660.000 CS
780	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	77029	660.000 CS
790 LOT: 793881180 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / PH...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 793881180 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / PHARR TX /					
800	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	74808	660.000 CS
810	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	78577	660.000 CS
820 LOT: 1111122222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1111122222 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /					
830	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	27522	660.000 CS
840	110623	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	28147	660.000 CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB					CS
					23,760.000
850 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					
860 CHICAGO IL					
870	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	60632	1,440.000CS
880 AUBURN ME					
890	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	04210	1,440.000CS
900 LAS VEGAS NV					
910	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	89115	1,440.000CS
920	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	89115	1,440.000CS
930 PORTLAND OR					
940	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	97211	1,440.000CS
950	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	97211	1,440.000CS
960 PHILADELPHIA PA					
970	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	19129	1,440.000CS

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980 SALT LAKE CITY UT					
990	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	84119	1,440.000CS
1000 LOT: 6531242 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6531242 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /					
1010	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	29803	230.000 CS
1020	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	29611	850.000 CS
1030	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	29405	360.000 CS
1040 LOT: 88821405 CLAYTON GA / MACON GA /					
1050	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	30525	720.000 CS
1060	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	31217	720.000 CS
1070 LOT: 163218056 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE C...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 163218056 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CITY OH / LOGAN OH /					
1080	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	44110	475.000 CS
1090	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	43123	475.000 CS
1100	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	43138	490.000 CS
1110 LOT: 240902220 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 240902220 KANSAS CITY MO / ST JOSEPH MO /					
1120	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	64129	1,080.000CS
1130	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	64505	360.000 CS
1140 LOT: 368351980 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 368351980 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLINT MI /					
1150	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	49321	691.000 CS
1160	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	48503	749.000 CS
1170 LOT: 466074761 BOSTON MA / PROVIDENCE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 466074761 BOSTON MA / PROVIDENCE RI /					
1180	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	02118	720.000 CS
1190	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	02907	720.000 CS
1200 LOT: 505339786 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 505339786 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /					
1210	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	18640	720.000 CS
1220	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	19129	360.000 CS
1230	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	17401	360.000 CS
1240 LOT: 580564862 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / PH...					

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 580564862 CORPUS CHRISTI TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
1250	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	74808	480.000 CS
1260	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	78577	480.000 CS
1270	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	78277	480.000 CS
1280 LOT: 771501789 MESA AZ / TUCSON AZ /					
1290	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	85210	720.000 CS
1300	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	85713	720.000 CS
1310 LOT: 777986499 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 777986499 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /					
1320	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	33756	360.000 CS
1330	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	33605	1,080.000CS
1340 LOT: 832893425 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /					
1350	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	79927	720.000 CS
1360	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	79761	720.000 CS
1370 LOT: 863863594 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 863863594 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /					
1380	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	70815	540.000 CS
1390	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	70123	900.000 CS
1400 LOT: 4444455555 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4444455555 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /					
1410	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	27522	720.000 CS
1420	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	28147	720.000 CS
1430 LOT: 6666655555 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6666655555 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /					
1440	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	27522	720.000 CS
1450	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	28147	720.000 CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					CS
					31,680.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					55,440.000

David M. Mumford

Contracting officer

Commodity Procurement Division

United States Department of Agriculture