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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0047**
Bid invitation number: **2000005704**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/24/2018 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/07/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/07/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005704

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, November 21st 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1st, 2018 and March 31st 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.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 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. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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; 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).

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.

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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		BAKERSFIELD CA			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	93307	2,500.000CS
50		COMMERCE CA			
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	90040	2,500.000CS
70		LONG BEACH CA			
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	90813	2,500.000CS
90		RIVERSIDE CA			
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	92504	2,500.000CS
110		SACRAMENTO CA			
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	95828	2,500.000CS
130		SAN DIEGO CA			
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	92121	2,500.000CS
150		FORT PIERCE FL			
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	34947	2,500.000CS
170		HOMESTEAD FL			
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	33033	2,500.000CS
190		JACKSONVILLE FL			
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	32206	2,500.000CS
210		PEMBROKE PARK FL			

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220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	33023	2,500.000CS
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	33023	2,500.000CS
240 VINELAND NJ					
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	08360	5,000.000CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	08360	5,000.000CS
270 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07250	5,000.000CS
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	07250	5,000.000CS
300 BEAUMONT TX					
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	77705	2,500.000CS
320 CORPUS CHRISTI TX					
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	74808	2,500.000CS
340 HOUSTON TX					
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77029	2,500.000CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	77029	5,000.000CS
370	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	77029	5,000.000CS
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	77029	5,000.000CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	77029	5,000.000CS
400 VERONA VA					
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	24482	2,500.000CS
420 LOT: 15013469 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15013469 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / MAYFIELD KY /					
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	42701	1,150.000CS
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	40228	1,150.000CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	42066	200.000 CS
460 LOT: 493955399 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 493955399 LEXINGTON KY / WILDER KY /					
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	40511	2,250.000CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	41076	250.000 CS
490 LOT: 622601933 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 622601933 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /					
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	70815	1,000.000CS
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	70123	1,500.000CS
520 LOT: 702922158 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 702922158 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE LA / SHREVEPORT					

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
		LA /			
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	71301	800.000 CS
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	71203	840.000 CS
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	71103	860.000 CS
560 NAMPA ID					
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	83687	2,500.000CS
580 KANSAS CITY MO					
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	2,500.000CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	64161	2,500.000CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					CS
					95,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					95,000.000



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