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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0049**
Bid invitation number: **2000005706**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/16/2018 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 10/25/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 10/25/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005706

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried 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, November 13, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2019.

Per FDA regulations, the following minimum mandatory labeling requirements for all foods, whether sold or donated, must appear on the label: Name of the food, Manufacturer's name and location, Net weight of the product, Ingredients list, and Allergen declaration. These requirements are codified in 21 CFR 101.2, 101.3, 101.4 and 101.5. See the following link for a guidance manual:
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm064894.htm>

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

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; 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 . Dried Fruit Amendment December 2017
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2017
- 3 . Commodity Specifications for Dried Fruit September 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

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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, DRIED			
20		CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB			
30		HOUSTON TX			
40	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77064	1,848.000CS
50		LOT: 609979207 BRIGHTON MI / WYOMING ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 609979207 BRIGHTON MI / WYOMING MI /			
60	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	48116	1,200.000CS
70	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	49548	648.000 CS
		Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB			3,696.000CS
80		CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ			
90		PHOENIX AZ			
100	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	85043	1,500.000CS
110		BAKERSFIELD CA			
120	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	93308	1,500.000CS
130		FRESNO CA			

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140	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	93722	4,500.000CS
150	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	93722	3,000.000CS
160 ONTARIO CA					
170	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	91761	1,500.000CS
180	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	91761	1,500.000CS
190 SACRAMENTO CA					
200	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	95814	1,500.000CS
210 SAN DIEGO CA					
220	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	92123	1,500.000CS
230 BOCA RATON FL					
240	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	33487	1,500.000CS
250	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	33487	1,500.000CS
260 CHICAGO IL					
270	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	60609	1,500.000CS
280	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	60609	1,500.000CS
290	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	60609	1,500.000CS
300 NEWPORT MN					
310	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	55055	1,500.000CS
320 KANSAS CITY MO					
330	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	1,500.000CS
340 SCRANTON PA					
350	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	18505	1,500.000CS
360 DALLAS TX					
370	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	75247	1,500.000CS
380	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	75247	1,500.000CS
390 HOUSTON TX					
400	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	77028	1,500.000CS
410	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77029	1,500.000CS
420 PHARR TX					
430	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	78577	1,500.000CS
440 LOT: 11000 CHICOPEE MA / TAUNTON MA /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 11000 CHICOPEE MA / TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /					
450	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	01013	500.000 CS
460	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	02780	500.000 CS
470	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	01610	500.000 CS
480 LOT: 100583613 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...					

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 100583613 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /					
490	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	54703	558.000 CS
500	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53037	375.000 CS
510	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	53716	567.000 CS
520 LOT: 141878626 RENTON WA / SPOKANE WA /					
530	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	98057	750.000 CS
540	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	99216	750.000 CS
550 LOT: 173166565 GAITHERSBURG MD / JESS...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 173166565 GAITHERSBURG MD / JESSUP MD /					
560	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	20879	500.000 CS
570	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	20794	525.000 CS
580	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	01/16/2019-01/31/2019	20794	475.000 CS
590 LOT: 265710449 RENTON WA / SPOKANE WA /					
600	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	98057	750.000 CS
610	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	99216	750.000 CS
620 LOT: 527767460 RENTON WA / SPOKANE WA /					
630	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	98057	1,125.000CS
640	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	99216	375.000 CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ					CS
					45,000.000
650 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					
660 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
670	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	07250	2,912.000CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					2,912.000CS
680 FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					
690 POMONA CA					
700	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	91767	1,456.000CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					1,456.000CS
710 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					
720 NAMPA ID					
730	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	83687	1,500.000CS
740 KANSAS CITY MO					
750	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	1,500.000CS

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760 HELENA MT					
770	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	59620	1,500.000CS
Total Quantity for PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					4,500.000CS
780 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					
790 NAMPA ID					
800	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	83687	1,728.000CS
810 KANSAS CITY MO					
820	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	64161	1,728.000CS
830 LOT: 371753213 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 371753213 COMSTOCK PARK MI / FLINT MI /					
840	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	49321	1,070.000CS
850	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	48503	658.000 CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					5,184.000CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					62,748.000



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