

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0106
Bid invitation number: 2000005779
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/19/2018 12:45:00
Offer Due Date : 11/28/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/28/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES (CARROTS-CAN 24/300), SOLICITATION NO: 2000005779

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, Thursday, December 6, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

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.

MATERIAL 100308 IS 15% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE.

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; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated May 2017; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated January 2018 and Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated September 2018; 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SPECIFICATION FOR CANNED VEGETABLES MAY 2017
- 3 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 1 JAN 2018
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 SEPT 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

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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	
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		CARROTS CAN-24/300				
30		NAMPA ID				
40	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	83687		CS
					1,620.000	
50		BATON ROUGE LA				
60	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	70815		CS
					1,620.000	
70	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	70815		CS
					1,620.000	
80	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	70815		CS
					1,620.000	
90		LAFAYETTE LA				
100	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	70505		CS
					1,620.000	

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110 NEW ORLEANS LA						
120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	70123	1,620.000	CS
130	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/16/2019-03/31/2019	70123	1,620.000	CS
140	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	70123	1,620.000	CS
150 SHREVEPORT LA						
160	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	71103	1,620.000	CS
170 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	84119	1,620.000	CS
190	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	84119	1,620.000	CS
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300					17,820.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					17,820.000	CS



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 Commodity Procurement Staff
 Contracting Officer
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