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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0203**
Bid invitation number: **2000005901**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/06/2019 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/13/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/13/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit Program, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005901

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, Thursday, February 28, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2019 and June 30, 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.

Material number 100297 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB is 100% Small Business Set Aside.

Material Number 100290 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB is 100% Small Business Set Aside.

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.

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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; 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 . Specs Dried Fruit September 2017
- 2 . Dried Fruit Amendment December 2017
- 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

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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	
10		FRUIT, DRIED				
20		FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB				
30		NAMPA ID				
40	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	83687	1,456.000	CS
50		KANSAS CITY MO				
60	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161	1,456.000	CS
70		LOT: 176839803 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 176839803 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /				
80	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29803		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					232.000	
90	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29611		CS
					860.000	
100	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29405		CS
					364.000	
110 LOT: 251356509 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 251356509 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
120	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29803		CS
					232.000	
130	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29611		CS
					860.000	
140	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29405		CS
					364.000	
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						CS
						5,824.000
150 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
160 LOT: 330501489 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 330501489 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
170	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29803		CS
					240.000	
180	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29611		CS
					885.000	
190	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	29405		CS
					375.000	
Total Quantity for PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						CS
						1,500.000
200 RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ						
210 PEMBROKE PARK FL						
220	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	33023		CS
					2,964.000	
230 ATLANTA GA						
240	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	30318		CS
					2,964.000	
250 JACKSON MS						
260	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	39201		CS

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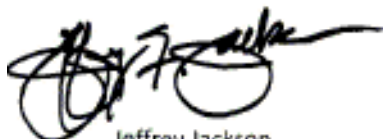
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					2,964.000	
270 LOT: 136872480 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 136872480 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
280	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	02118	1,482.000	CS
290	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	01038	741.000	CS
300	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	01545	741.000	CS
310 LOT: 355201494 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 355201494 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
320	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29803	474.000	CS
330	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29611	1,749.000	CS
340	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	29405	741.000	CS
350 LOT: 405548737 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 405548737 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
360	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	02118	1,482.000	CS
370	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	01854	741.000	CS
380	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/16/2019-05/31/2019	01545	741.000	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ					17,784.000	CS
390 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						
400 NAMPA ID						
410	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	83687	1,728.000	CS
420 KANSAS CITY MO						
430	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	64161	1,728.000	CS

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440 LOT: 840826682 TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUR..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 840826682 TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
450	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	71854	CS 250.000
460	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	72956	CS 1,478.000
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					CS 5,184.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS 30,292.000



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