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Information

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0398
Bid invitation number: 2000006137
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION Master/Shortfall Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/13/2019 17:52:00
Offer Due Date : 05/24/2019 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/24/2019 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

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The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Canned and Frozen Fruit Products pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs.

Awards will be announced by Midnight, Monday, June 10, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2020, and June 30, 2020.

All offerors should reference the Fruit Invitation For Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000006137 document attached to the solicitation for more information.

A CONFERENCE CALL discussing this IFB will be held on Thursday May, 16, 2019, at 1:00 pm Central Time.

QUESTIONS regarding this IFB are due on or before 11:00 am Central Time, on Friday, May 17, 2019, via email only, to Cedric Hopkins at cedric.hopkins@usda.gov. Please use #Questions concerning Solicitation 2000006137 Canned & Frozen Fruit IDIQ# as the subject line. Vendors are required to submit all questions no later than the deadline specified above. Untimely question submissions may not be answered. Answers to questions will be issued in writing via an amendment to the solicitation.

The Call-in number is (888) 844-9904; Access code is 1693356.

SET ASIDES:

100210 - APRICOT HALVES CAN- 24/300 # SDVOSB 10%
100211 - MIXED FRUIT CAN- 24/300 # SDVOSB 10%
100212 - MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN- 6/10 # SDVOSB 10%
100218 - PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN- 24/300 # SDVOSB 10%
100219 - PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN- 6/10 # SDVOSB 10%
100220 - PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN- 6/10 # SDVOSB 10%
100225 - PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10 # SDVOSB 10%
100241 - PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ SB 30% SDVOSB 10% (TOTAL SET ASIDE = 40%)

Checkloading: The requirements for checkloading by USDA inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for canned fruit are NOT applicable to contracts awarded under this solicitation, for the following products ONLY:

Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Apricots, and Canned Mixed Fruit

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar year 2019 and calendar year 2020 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

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Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from date of inspection.

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 proposals. 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit March 2019
- 2 . Fruit Invitation for Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000006137
- 3 . MSCP
- 4 . Exhibit 2 - Estimates Based on Current Orders - Fruit
- 5 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 2019
- 6 . PART B Schedule January - June 2020

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Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT
2. DUNS Number
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLANT LOCATION(S).
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. CONTACT INFORMATION.
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Quantity	
10	FRUIT, CANNED			
20	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			245,784.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			245,784.000	
30	100219	PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			155,641.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			155,641.000	
40	100212	MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			242,136.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			242,136.000	
50	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			233,472.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			233,472.000	
60	100226	PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			4,560.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			4,560.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
70	100224	PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			81,168.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			81,168.000	
80	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300		CS
			398,520.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300		CS
			398,520.000	
90	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
			398,520.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
			398,520.000	
100	100223	PEARS CAN-24/300		CS
			314,280.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS CAN-24/300		CS
			314,280.000	
110	100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300		CS
			116,640.000	
		Total Quantity for APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300		CS
			116,640.000	
120		FRUIT, FROZEN		
130	100241	PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ		CS
			254,800.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ		CS
			254,800.000	
140	100238	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
			2,904.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
			2,904.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation		CS
			2,448,425.00	
			0	



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