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Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-Q-0506**
Bid invitation number: **2000006270**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/11/2019 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/23/2019 09:00:00

Opening date: 07/23/2019 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CRACKERS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006270

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Crackers 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 5pm CT on July 25, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2019 to December 15, 2019.

If the offer is for product the offeror will not itself manufacture, offeror shall, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, contain the DUNS number for the product manufacturer, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

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.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated March 2019; the Commodity Specification for Cracker Products dated January 2016; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer: Jeffrey F. Jackson, Telephone: 816-926-2530, Email: JeffreyF.Jackson@usda.gov; Beacon Facility-Mail Stop 8718, 2312 East Bannister Rd, Kanas City, MO 64131-3011.

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Certification Questions :

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

See attached documents:

- 1 . COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS CRACKERS JAN 2016
- 2 . BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION FOR COMMODITY PROCUREMENTS MARCH 2019

Attributes :

1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
2. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
 - 2a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
3. Amendment to Solicitation
4. All USDA contracts with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
 - Permitted values:
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
5. Brand name and pack size
6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
7. Supplier Agreements:
 - Permitted values:
 - YES
 - NO
 - N/A
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
8. Commodity Specifications
9. Offeror Contact Information
- 9a. Emergency Point of Contact

Bid invitation Item details

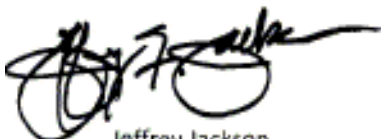
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CRACKER PROD, PROC			
20		CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ			
30		NAMPA ID			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
40	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	83687	22,680.000 LB
50	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	83687	22,680.000 LB
60	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/16/2019-11/30/2019	83687	22,680.000 LB
70	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	83687	22,680.000 LB
80 ELMIRA MI					
90	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	49730	22,680.000 LB
100 KANSAS CITY MO					
110	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	64161	22,680.000 LB
120	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	64161	22,680.000 LB
130 BUFFALO NY					
140	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	14206	22,680.000 LB
150 LOT: 71885327 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE S...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 71885327 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /					
160	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	29803	3,624.000 LB
170	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	29611	13,392.000 LB
180	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	10/16/2019-10/31/2019	29405	5,664.000 LB
190 LOT: 251127160 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGT...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 251127160 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /					
200	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	26624	15,120.000 LB
210	100403	CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	25701	7,560.000 LB
Total Quantity for CRACKERS UNSALTED TOPS BOX-12/16 OZ					226,800.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					226,800.000 LB



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