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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0173**
Bid invitation number: **2000006667**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/07/2020 15:10:00
Offer Due Date : 01/22/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/22/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006667

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, February 13, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between April 16, 2020 and June 30, 2020 .

The specialist for this solicitation is Samantha Gullion (Samantha.Gullion@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kyla Stoufer (Kyla.Stoufer@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

The following set asides apply to this solicitation:
100290,,PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB,,100% Small Business

The Quality Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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

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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 March 2019; 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 . Commodity Specification Dried Fruit August 2019
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation Oct 2019

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

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USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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 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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		FRUIT, DRIED			
20		CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ			
30		BARTOW FL			
40	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	33830	CS 1,500.000
50		HOUSTON TX			

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60	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	77028		CS
					1,500.000	
70 LOT: 353193678 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 353193678 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
80	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	33823		CS
					1,125.000	
90	110723	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	32503		CS
					375.000	
Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-300/1.16 OZ						CS
					4,500.000	
100 RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ						
110 ONTARIO CA						
120	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	91761		CS
					2,964.000	
130 POMONA CA						
140	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	91767		CS
					5,928.000	
150 SACRAMENTO CA						
160	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	95814		CS
					2,964.000	
170 SAN ANTONIO TX						
180	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	78207		CS
					2,964.000	
190 LOT: 465587345 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 465587345 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
PORT ORANGE FL /						
200	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	33823		CS
					1,482.000	
210	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	32503		CS
					741.000	
220	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	32128		CS
					741.000	
230 LOT: 475747404 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /						
240	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	98001		CS
					1,482.000	
250	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	99216		CS
					1,482.000	
340 BLOOMFIELD CT						

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350	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	06002		CS
					2,964.000	
360 EAST POINT GA						
370	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	30344		CS
					2,964.000	
380 LOT: 29713321 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29713321 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
390	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	47711		CS
					500.000	
400	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	40511		CS
					1,964.000	
410	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	42066		CS
					500.000	
420 LOT: 156749746 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 156749746 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / WILDER KY /						
430	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	42701		CS
					1,232.000	
440	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	40228		CS
					1,232.000	
450	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	41076		CS
					500.000	
460 LOT: 340998563 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 340998563 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / WILDER KY /						
470	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	42701		CS
					1,232.000	
480	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	40228		CS
					1,232.000	
490	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	41076		CS
					500.000	
500 LOT: 484156218 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 484156218 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / MAYFIELD KY /						
510	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	47711		CS
					500.000	
520	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	40511		CS

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					1,964.000	
530	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	42066		CS
					500.000	
		Total Quantity for RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ				CS
					38,532.000	
260 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
270 LOT: 31836424 CHICAGO IL / PEORIA IL /						
280	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	60632		CS
					750.000	
290	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	61605		CS
					750.000	
300 LOT: 172527515 LORTON VA / NORFOLK VA...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 172527515 LORTON VA / NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA /				
310	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	22079		CS
					500.000	
320	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	23504		CS
					500.000	
330	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	24153		CS
					500.000	
		Total Quantity for PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB				CS
					3,000.000	
540 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						
550 LITTLE ROCK AR						
560	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	72209		CS
					1,728.000	
570 DENVER CO						
580	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	80239		CS
					1,728.000	
590 CHICAGO IL						
600	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	60609		CS
					1,728.000	
610 LOUISVILLE KY						
620	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	40216		CS
					1,728.000	
630 MAPLEWOOD MN						
640	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	55109		CS

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					1,728.000		
650		BRIDGETON MO					
660	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	63044		CS	
					1,728.000		
670		BRENTWOOD NY					
680	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	11717		CS	
					1,728.000		
690	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	11717		CS	
					1,728.000		
700		LOT: 29218725 CALDWELL ID / LEWISTON ...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 29218725 CALDWELL ID / LEWISTON ID / POCATELLO ID /					
710	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83605		CS	
					576.000		
720	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83501		CS	
					576.000		
730	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83201		CS	
					576.000		
740		LOT: 211917142 CARO MI / FLINT MI / O...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 211917142 CARO MI / FLINT MI / OSSINEKE MI /					
750	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	48723		CS	
					432.000		
760	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	48507		CS	
					864.000		
770	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	49766		CS	
					432.000		
780		LOT: 709747527 FORT SMITH AR / TEXARK...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709747527 FORT SMITH AR / TEXARKANA AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
790	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	72901		CS	
					519.000		
800	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	71854		CS	
					250.000		
810	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	72956		CS	
					959.000		
820		LOT: 953795530 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 953795530 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					

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830	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	73179		CS
					1,037.000	
840	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	74106		CS
					691.000	
910 NAMPA ID						
920	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	83687		CS
					1,728.000	
930 KANSAS CITY MO						
940	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	64161		CS
					1,728.000	
950	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	64161		CS
					1,728.000	
960	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161		CS
					1,728.000	
970 SYRACUSE NY						
980	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	13209		CS
					1,728.000	
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						CS
					29,376.000	
850 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
860 NAMPA ID						
870	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	83687		CS
					1,456.000	
880 KANSAS CITY MO						
890	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,456.000	
900	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161		CS
					1,456.000	
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						CS
					4,368.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					79,776.000	



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