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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0203**
Bid invitation number: **2000006699**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/15/2020 15:00:00
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: 2000006699

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried Fig Pieces (100289) under Section 32, and 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, January 31, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between March 16, 2020 and May 15, 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.

There are no set asides for this solicitation.

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 quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs,

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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 USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

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- 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	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB			
	30	COMMERCE CA			
	40	100289 FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	90040	CS 1,584.000
	50	LONG BEACH CA			
	60	100289 FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	90813	CS

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					1,584.000	
70 SACRAMENTO CA						
80	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	95828		CS
					1,584.000	
90 ORLANDO FL						
100	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	32805		CS
					1,584.000	
110 VINELAND NJ						
120	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	08360		CS
					1,584.000	
130 LATHAM NY						
140	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	12110		CS
					1,584.000	
150 HOUSTON TX						
160	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	77029		CS
					1,584.000	
170 LOT: 47864418 CLEVELAND OH / FAIRFIEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 47864418 CLEVELAND OH / FAIRFIELD OH / GROVE CITY OH /						
180	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	44110		CS
					523.000	
190	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	45014		CS
					538.000	
200	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	43123		CS
					523.000	
210 LOT: 53181254 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / H...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 53181254 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / HARRISBURG PA / HONESDALE PA /						
220	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	18360		CS
					396.000	
230	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	17109		CS
					792.000	
240	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	18431		CS
					396.000	
250 LOT: 59222641 LAFAYETTE IN / MERRILLV...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 59222641 LAFAYETTE IN / MERRILLVILLE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						

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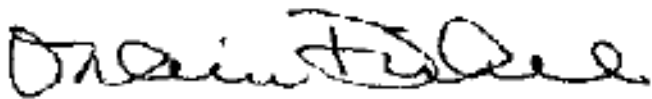
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260	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	47904		CS
					492.000	
270	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	46410		CS
					522.000	
280	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	46601		CS
					570.000	
290 LOT: 101140085 CHATTANOOGA TN / MEMPH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 101140085 CHATTANOOGA TN / MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
300	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	37406		CS
					484.000	
310	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	38118		CS
					550.000	
320	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	37228		CS
					550.000	
330 LOT: 204961610 DELMONT PA / DUQUESNE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 204961610 DELMONT PA / DUQUESNE PA / ERIE PA /						
340	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	15626		CS
					396.000	
350	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	15110		CS
					792.000	
360	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2020-04/30/2020	16501		CS
					396.000	
370 LOT: 264615825 COLORADO SPRING CO / G...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 264615825 COLORADO SPRING CO / GREELEY CO / PALISADE CO /						
380	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	80915		CS
					396.000	
390	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	80631		CS
					396.000	
400	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	81526		CS
					792.000	
410 LOT: 361456597 BRONX NY / LATHAM NY /						
420	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	10474		CS
					792.000	
430	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	12110		CS
					792.000	

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440 LOT: 445578779 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 445578779 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
450	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	70505		CS
					792.000	
460	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	70123		CS
					792.000	
470 LOT: 573621584 MESA AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
480	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	85210		CS
					792.000	
490	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	85713		CS
					792.000	
500 LOT: 615956766 DETROIT MI / ELMIRA MI /						
510	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	48207		CS
					713.000	
520	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	49730		CS
					871.000	
530 LOT: 7777766666 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7777766666 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
540	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	27522		CS
					792.000	
550	100289	FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB	03/16/2020-03/31/2020	28147		CS
					792.000	
		Total Quantity for FIG PIECES PKG-24/1 LB				CS
					28,512.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					28,512.000	



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