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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0311**
Bid invitation number: **2000006830**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/27/2020 12:15:00
Offer Due Date : 04/03/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/03/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006830

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned 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, April 10, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020.

The Contract Specialists for this solicitation is LaShawne Brown (lashawne.brown@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

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.

APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 (110890) is (100%) Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311411 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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.

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

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. 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

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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 October 2019, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit 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 . AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements October 1 201
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit March 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.

- 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

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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, CANNED				
20	APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ				
30	NAMPA ID				
40	110890 APPLESauce CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	83687	1,820.000	CS
50	KANSAS CITY MO				
60	110890 APPLESauce CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	64161	1,820.000	CS
	Total Quantity for APPLESauce CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ			3,640.000	CS
70	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300				
80	NAMPA ID				
90	100211 MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	83687	1,620.000	CS
100	KANSAS CITY MO				

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110	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300				CS
					3,240.000	
120 PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300						
130 NAMPA ID						
140	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	83687		CS
					1,620.000	
150 KANSAS CITY MO						
160	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
170	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300				CS
					4,860.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					11,740.000	



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 Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Division