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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0336**
Bid invitation number: **2000006865**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/15/2020 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 04/20/2020 10:00:00

Opening date: 04/20/2020 10:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh milk pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. This solicitation is issued under the authority of Section 32. Bids are due on April 20, 2020 by 10AM CT. Acceptances will be announced by 5PM CT, on April 23, 2020. Deliveries are to be made from May 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020.

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 processing plants, as listed on the FDA Interstate Milk Shippers list, and shipping points in a separate document 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 materials 111173, 11174, and 11176, each case is one unit of 64 fluid ounces, one half-gallon. Liquidated damages will be assessed at the rate of \$0.30/cwt/day late. This solicitation is subject to an economic price adjustment as outlined in the attached document. Constraints must be submitted as an attachment to the bid.

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.

This acquisition is unrestricted.

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. Instructions for using the export/import feature to input pricing and WBSCM instructions for bidding on large invitations are available on the AMS website. 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 October 1, 2019, the Commodity Requirements for Fluid Milk dated November 15, 2018, or this solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington D.C. 20250-0239.

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Certification Questions :

All questions must be answered. When answering questions please utilize the attached bid certifications questions document.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Economic Price Adjustment Clause
- 3 . Commodity Requirements Document DFM2
- 4 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. FOOD DEFENSE PLAN

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	MILK, FRESH-FLUID						
	20	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ					
	30	SANTA ROSA CA					
	40	111200	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	05/04/2020-05/06/2020	95403		GAL
						3,600.000	
	50	111200	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	05/18/2020-05/20/2020	95403		GAL

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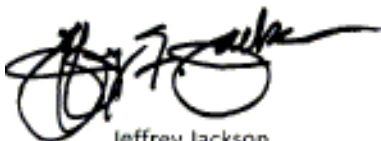
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					3,600.000	
60	111200	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	06/01/2020-06/03/2020	95403		GAL
					3,600.000	
70	111200	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	06/15/2020-06/17/2020	95403		GAL
					3,600.000	
80	111200	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	06/29/2020-07/01/2020	95403		GAL
					3,600.000	
Total Quantity for MILK 1% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ						GAL
					18,000.000	
90 MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ						
100 SAN JOSE CA						
110	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/04/2020-05/06/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
120	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/11/2020-05/13/2020	95125		CS
					16,200.000	
130	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/18/2020-05/20/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
140	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/01/2020-06/03/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
150	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/08/2020-06/10/2020	95125		CS
					16,200.000	
160	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/15/2020-06/17/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
170	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/22/2020-06/24/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
180	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/29/2020-07/01/2020	95125		CS
					8,100.000	
Total Quantity for MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ						CS
					81,000.000	
190 MILK 2% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ						
200 SALINAS CA						
210	111201	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	05/04/2020-05/06/2020	93907		GAL
					3,600.000	
220	111201	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	06/01/2020-06/03/2020	93907		GAL
					3,600.000	
230	111201	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ	06/29/2020-07/01/2020	93907		GAL
					3,600.000	

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Total Quantity for MILK 2% FRESH CTR-128 FL OZ			10,800.000	GAL
Total Quantity for Invitation			109,800.000	GAL



Jeffrey Jackson
Contracting Officer
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