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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0348**
Bid invitation number: **2000006879**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/20/2020 14:15:00
Offer Due Date : 05/01/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/01/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006879

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen 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, May 15, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2020 thru July 31, 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 approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

The specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer (Suzette.offer@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.

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.

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.

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Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated October 2019, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2020 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 . CommoditySpecificationfor FrozenFruitApril2020

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

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

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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, FROZEN			
20	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB			
30	PHOENIX AZ			
40	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	85009	CS 1,600.000
50	BAKERSFIELD CA			
60	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	93307	CS 1,600.000
70	LONG BEACH CA			
80	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	90813	CS 1,600.000
90	SAN DIEGO CA			
100	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/30/2020	92121	CS 1,600.000
110	CHICAGO IL			
120	110941 RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	60632	CS 1,600.000

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130 CREEDMOOR NC					
140	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	27522	CS 4,000.000
150 SALISBURY NC					
160	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	28147	CS 2,400.000
170 HILLSIDE NJ					
180	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	07205	CS 400.000
190 PENNSAUKEN NJ					
200	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	08110	CS 400.000
210 VINELAND NJ					
220	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	08360	CS 800.000
230 BRONX NY					
240	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/30/2020	10474	CS 1,600.000
250 LOT: 153724049 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153724049 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE NY /					
260	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	14206	CS 400.000
270	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	12110	CS 800.000
280	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	13209	CS 400.000
290 LOT: 182688772 COLORADO SPRING CO / D...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 182688772 COLORADO SPRING CO / DENVER CO / GREELEY CO /					
300	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	80915	CS 400.000
310	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	80239	CS 800.000
320	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	80631	CS 400.000
330 LOT: 185109024 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185109024 EAST STROUDSBURG PA / NAZARETH					

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		PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /				
340	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	18360	400.000	CS
350	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	18064	400.000	CS
360	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	17701	800.000	CS
370 LOT: 515584622 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 515584622 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTON TX / PLANO TX /						
380	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/30/2020	76107	400.000	CS
390	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/30/2020	77029	800.000	CS
400	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/16/2020-07/30/2020	75075	400.000	CS
410 LOT: 767640300 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 767640300 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI / OAK PARK MI /						
420	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	49321	414.000	CS
430	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	48207	688.000	CS
440	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	48237	498.000	CS
450 LOT: 924592405 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 924592405 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
460	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	73179	960.000	CS
470	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	74106	640.000	CS
Total Quantity for RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB					27,200.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					27,200.000	CS



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 Commodity Procurement Division