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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0403**
Bid invitation number: **2000006947**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION **Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/05/2020 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 05/21/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/21/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006947 (Section 32)

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, Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2020 and September 15, 2020.

The specialist for this solicitation is Sam 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.

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, 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.

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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 May 1, 2020; the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated April 2020; 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 for Dried Fruit April 2020
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (MSCP-D) - May

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

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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	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB					
30	COMMERCE CA					
40	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	90040	1,848.000	CS
50	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	90040	1,848.000	CS
60	LONG BEACH CA					
70	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	90813	1,848.000	CS
80	SACRAMENTO CA					
90	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	95828	1,848.000	CS

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100 PEMBROKE PARK FL						
110	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	33023	1,848.000	CS
120 EAST POINT GA						
130	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	30344	1,848.000	CS
140 CHICAGO IL						
150	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	60632	1,848.000	CS
160 NEW ORLEANS LA						
170	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	70123	1,848.000	CS
180 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
190	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	87109	1,848.000	CS
200 BRONX NY						
210	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	10474	1,848.000	CS
220 GREENVILLE SC						
230	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	29611	1,848.000	CS
240 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
250	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	84119	1,848.000	CS
260 LOT: 39661749 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 39661749 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / SHARON PA /						
270	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	15626	924.000	CS
280	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	16501	462.000	CS
290	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	16146	462.000	CS
300 LOT: 108969601 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAUK..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 108969601 HILLSIDE NJ / PENNSAUKEN NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
310	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	07205	462.000	CS
320	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	08110		CS

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					462.000	
330	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	08360		CS
					924.000	
340 LOT: 123676298 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 123676298 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
350	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	38118		CS
					924.000	
360	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	37228		CS
					924.000	
370 LOT: 285218852 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 285218852 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
380	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	66901		CS
					722.000	
390	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	64129		CS
					1,126.000	
400 LOT: 314723827 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 314723827 CLEVELAND OH / GROVE CITY OH /						
LOGAN OH /						
410	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	44110		CS
					462.000	
420	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	43123		CS
					554.000	
430	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	43138		CS
					832.000	
440 LOT: 415409654 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 415409654 BUFFALO NY / LATHAM NY / SYRACUSE						
NY /						
450	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	14206		CS
					462.000	
460	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	12110		CS
					924.000	
470	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	13209		CS
					462.000	
480 LOT: 725956192 ANN ARBOR MI / COMSTOC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 725956192 ANN ARBOR MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI /						
GRAND RAPIDS MI /						
490	110622	BLUEBERRY Highbush Dried PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	48105		CS

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					462.000	
500	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	49321		CS
					924.000	
510	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	49503		CS
					462.000	
520 LOT: 746409370 NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 746409370 NORFOLK VA / SALEM VA / VERONA VA /						
530	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	23504		CS
					616.000	
540	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	24153		CS
					616.000	
550	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	24482		CS
					616.000	
560 LOT: 961921359 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 961921359 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
570	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	72209		CS
					1,000.000	
580	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	72956		CS
					848.000	
590 LOT: 1999999999 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1999999999 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
600	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	27522		CS
					924.000	
610	110622	BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	28147		CS
					924.000	
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY HIGHBUSH DRIED PKG-8/2 LB						CS
					40,656.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					40,656.000	

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