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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-R-0433**
Bid invitation number: **2000006983**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION
Master/Shortfall Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/11/2020 14:50:00
Offer Due Date : 05/20/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/20/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT (SEASONAL ROUND 2 IDIQ RFP) SOLICITATION NO: 2000006983

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CANNED FRUIT for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight June 12, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2020 and September 31, 2021.

The contract specialist for this solicitation is Blake Bergen (Blake.Bergen@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Valerie Dinkel (Valerie.Dinkel@usda.gov).

This solicitation includes orders authorized under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), that are part of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). CFAP is one of many ways in which USDA has committed to assisting farmers, ranchers, and consumers in response to the COVID-19 national emergency.

Applicable requirements and details of this solicitation can be found in the attachment titled, "RFP 123J1420R0433 Cnd Fruit." Offerors are requested to carefully review the tendering text and attachments, as there are significant changes from last year's Seasonal Fruit IDIQ solicitation.

Offerors shall submit their bids and proposal through WBSCM for receipt no later than the date and time specified on the SF-1449. Only those offers received by this date and time will be considered for award. Details on format can be found in the attachment labeled "RFP 123J1420R0433 Cnd Fruit."

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 Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated March 2020 and/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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all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

See attached documents:

- 1 . CommoditySpecificationCannedFruitMarch2020
- 2 . RFP 123J1420R0443 Cnd Fruit

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
 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

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RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Quantity	
10	FRUIT, CANNED			
20	100212	MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			45,600.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			45,600.000	
30	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			53,446.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			53,446.000	
40	100219	PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			50,160.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			50,160.000	
50	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			52,896.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			52,896.000	
70	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300		CS
			72,900.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300		CS
			72,900.000	
80	100226	PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			16,416.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			16,416.000	
90	100223	PEARS CAN-24/300		CS
			46,980.000	
		Total Quantity for PEARS CAN-24/300		CS
			46,980.000	
100	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
			53,460.000	
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
			53,460.000	
110	100224	PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10		CS
			45,828.000	

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	45,828.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation	437,686.000	CS



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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