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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0448  
Bid invitation number: 2000007001  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

**SOLICITATION  
Master/Shortfall Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/18/2020 13:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/29/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/29/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Master

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Canned and Frozen Fruit products pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs.

Awards will be announced by Midnight, Friday, June 12, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021.

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

All offerors should reference the Fruit Invitation For Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000007001 document attached to the solicitation for more information.

**SET ASIDES:**

- 100210 - APRICOT HALVES CAN- 24/300: Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) 10%
- 100238 - PEACH FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN # 12/2 LB: Small Business (SB) 100%
- 100241 - PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ: SB 50%, SDVOSB 10% (TOTAL SET ASIDE = 60%)

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 proposals. 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

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part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not 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 . Master Solicitation May 2020
- 2 . Part B - Schedule January 2021-June 2021
- 3 . Exhibit 2
- 4 . CommoditySpecificationCannedFruitMarch2020
- 5 . CommoditySpecificationsforFrozenFruitApril2020
- 6 . Additional Plants and Shipping Points Template
- 7 . Fruit Invitation for Bids (IFB) IDIQ

**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

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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 (Comment: N/A)
  - NO (Comment: No)
  - YES (Comment: Yes)

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>FRUIT, CANNED</b>	
20	100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	CS 124,740.000
		<b>Total Quantity for APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300</b>	<b>CS 124,740.000</b>
<b>30</b>		<b>FRUIT, FROZEN</b>	
40	100241	PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	CS 254,800.000
		<b>Total Quantity for PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ</b>	<b>CS 254,800.000</b>
50	100238	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	CS 1,452.000
		<b>Total Quantity for PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2 LB</b>	<b>CS 1,452.000</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	<b>CS 380,992.000</b>



**Kyla Stoufer**  
**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Division**