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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0523
Bid invitation number: 2000007090
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/24/2020 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/01/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/01/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED FRUIT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007090

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CANNED 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, July 9, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2020 and December 15, 2020.

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). Please contact the specialist first with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with USDA staff before award.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

The requirements for checkloading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Fruit are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this solicitation.

Pack Year For products delivering in calendar year 2020, product produced in calendar year 2019 and 2020 will be accepted. For products delivering in calendar year 2021, product produced in calendar year 2020 and 2021 will be accepted.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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.

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,

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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. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated May 2020, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated March 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 Procurement (MSCP-D) - May
- 2 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedFruitMarch2020

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

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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 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, CANNED			
20		PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10			
30		MODESTO CA			
40	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357	CS
					13,680.000
50	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	95357	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					13,680.000	
60	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	95357		CS
					9,120.000	
70	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	95357		CS
					6,384.000	
80	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	95357		CS
					11,856.000	
90 LOT: 534755491 MODESTO CA						
100	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					547.000	
110	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					365.000	
120 LOT: 545312781 MODESTO CA						
130	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					512.000	
140	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					400.000	
Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10						CS
					56,544.000	
150 PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10						
160 MODESTO CA						
170	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					10,944.000	
180	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	95357		CS
					11,856.000	
190	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	95357		CS
					10,032.000	
200	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	95357		CS
					5,472.000	
210	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	95357		CS
					6,384.000	
220 LOT: 837768750 MODESTO CA						
230	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					308.000	
240	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	95357		CS
					604.000	
Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10						CS

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
			45,600.000
Total Quantity for Invitation			102,144.000

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Kyla Stoufer
Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division