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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0638**
Bid invitation number: **2000007246**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/20/2020 16:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/01/2020 09:00:00

Opening date: 09/01/2020 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007246

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 9am CT on September 1, 2020. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 4, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated August 13, 2020, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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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)."

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Certification Questions :

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . CRD_FC11
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

Attributes :

1. Food Safety Modernization Act

Permitted values: - NO
 - YES

2. DUNS and Size Standard

3. SAM

4. SAM Reps and Certs

5. Amendments to Solicitation

6. Timely Deliveries

Permitted values: - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

7. Brand Name and Pack Size

8. Plant Locations

9. Supplier Agreements

Permitted values: - N/A
 - NO
 - YES

9a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements

Permitted values: - NOT APPLICABLE
 - NO
 - YES

10. Representations by Corporations Regarding an Unpaid Delinquent Tax Liability

Permitted values: - IS NOT
 - IS

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10a. Offeror's Felony Conviction

Permitted values: - HAS NOT
 - HAS

10b. Offeror's Agent Felony Conviction

Permitted values: - HAS NOT
 - HAS

10c. Unpaid Tax Liability

Permitted values: - DOES NOT
 - DOES

11. Commodity Specifications

12. FAR 52.232-40 "providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors"

13. Person Submitting Offer

13a. Emergency Point of Contact

Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

#Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

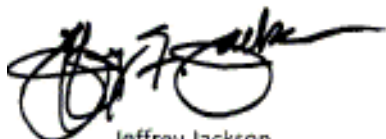
Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CEREAL, FORTIFIED			
20	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			
30	NEWPORT MN			
40	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	55055	6,480.000 LB
50	MCALESTER OK			
60	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	74501	6,480.000 LB
70	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	74501	6,480.000 LB
80	LOT: 11839 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /			
90	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	02780	3,240.000 LB
100	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	01610	3,240.000 LB
110	LOT: 242967935 HELENA MT / ALGONA WA /			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	59620		LB
					3,240.000	
130	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	98001		LB
					3,240.000	
140 LOT: 363366207 HOUSTON TX / MCALLEN T...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 363366207 HOUSTON TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	77029		LB
					1,620.000	
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	78503		LB
					3,240.000	
170	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	78277		LB
					1,620.000	
180 LOT: 511946554 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 511946554 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
190	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	45241		LB
					3,564.000	
200	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	44135		LB
					2,916.000	
210 LOT: 996421884 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
220	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	07114		LB
					3,240.000	
230	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	08360		LB
					3,240.000	
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ						LB
					51,840.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					51,840.000	



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