

United States Department of Agriculture
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0673
Bid invitation number: 2000007293
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/08/2020 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/18/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/18/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Seasonal Canned Vegetables SOLICITATION NO: 2000007293

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, 09/23/2020. Deliveries are to be made between 10/16/2020 - 12/31/2020.

The specialist for this solicitation is Ashley Train (Ashley.Train@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (Kelli.Dawkins@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.

*****Low sodium or Commercial level sodium products will be accepted for this solicitation ONLY*****

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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.

Reasonable accommodation for October 16 - November 15th delivery periods can be reviewed and granted waivers. Please contact your Contract Specialist in advance of all foreseeable delays for 2nd half October and 1st half of November deliveries.

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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 2020; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated March 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 . CommoditySpecificationforCannedVegetablesMarch2020
- 2 . Master Solicitation

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

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.

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

Bid invitation Item details

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
20 BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300						
30 NAMPA ID						
40	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	83687	1,620.000	CS
50	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	83687	3,240.000	CS
60	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	83687	3,240.000	CS
70	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687	3,240.000	CS
80	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687	1,620.000	CS
90 KANSAS CITY MO						
100	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	64161	3,240.000	CS
110	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	64161	3,240.000	CS
120	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	64161	3,240.000	CS
130	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161	3,240.000	CS
140	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161	1,620.000	CS
150 SYRACUSE NY						
160	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	13209	4,860.000	CS
170	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	13209	3,240.000	CS
180	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209	3,240.000	CS
190	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209	1,620.000	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300					40,500.000	CS
200 CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300						
210 NAMPA ID						
220	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	83687		CS

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					10,710.000	
230	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	83687		CS
					10,710.000	
240	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	83687		CS
					7,650.000	
250	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	83687		CS
					12,240.000	
260	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	83687		CS
					13,770.000	
270 KANSAS CITY MO						
280	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	64161		CS
					12,240.000	
290	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	64161		CS
					10,710.000	
300	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	64161		CS
					10,710.000	
310	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	64161		CS
					12,240.000	
320	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	64161		CS
					10,710.000	
330 SYRACUSE NY						
340	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	13209		CS
					13,770.000	
350	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	13209		CS
					10,710.000	
360	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	13209		CS
					7,650.000	
370	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	13209		CS
					6,120.000	
380	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	13209		CS
					3,060.000	
Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300						CS
					153,000.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					193,500.000	



Contracting Officer
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