

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

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0058
Bid invitation number: 2000007422
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/06/2020 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 11/17/2020 09:00:00

Opening date: 11/17/2020 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007422

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 November 17, 2020. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 20, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021.

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 :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . CRD FC11

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CEREAL, FORTIFIED			
	20	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			
	30	PHOENIX AZ			
	40	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	85043	LB 6,480.000
	50	WAYNE NJ			
	60	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	07470	LB

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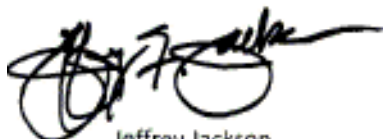
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					12,960.000
70	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	07470	LB
					12,960.000
80 ALGONA WA					
90	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	98001	LB
					6,480.000
100 LOT: 69635310 TAUNTON MA / CONCORD NH /					
110	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	02780	LB
					3,600.000
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	03301	LB
					1,446.000
130	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/16/2021-02/28/2021	03301	LB
					1,434.000
140 LOT: 86324543 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VAL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 86324543 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /					
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	98001	LB
					3,240.000
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	99216	LB
					3,240.000
170 LOT: 86935172 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 86935172 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
180	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	11717	LB
					3,240.000
190	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12065	LB
					3,222.000
200	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12065	LB
					18.000
210 LOT: 150444027 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 150444027 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAUNTON MA /					
220	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	06074	LB
					1,620.000
230	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	02780	LB
					1,620.000
240	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	02780	LB
					3,240.000
250 LOT: 301392659 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAU...					
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260	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	06074		LB
					3,240.000	
270	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02780		LB
					1,620.000	
280	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02780		LB
					1,620.000	
290	LOT: 650399270 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...					
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 650399270 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
300	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	11717		LB
					3,240.000	
310	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	12065		LB
					3,222.000	
320	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	12065		LB
					18.000	
		Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ				LB
					77,760.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				LB
					77,760.000	



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 Contracting Officer
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