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Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0277**
Bid invitation number: **2000007700**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/14/2021 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/28/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/28/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007700

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 1pm CT on April 28, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 5, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2021 through September 30, 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. Please see the attached offshore bidding job aid for further instructions.

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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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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement
- 4 . Offshore Bidding Job Aid

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

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	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	85043	LB 6,480.000
	50	POMONA CA			
	60	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	91767	LB

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					6,480.000
70		SACRAMENTO CA			
80	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 07/01/2021-07/15/2021		95814	LB
					6,480.000
90		GRANITE CITY IL			
100	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/16/2021-08/31/2021		62040	LB
					6,480.000
110		AUGUSTA ME			
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 07/01/2021-07/15/2021		04330	LB
					6,480.000
130		NEWPORT MN			
140	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		55055	LB
					6,480.000
150		WAYNE NJ			
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		07470	LB
					6,480.000
170		BROOKLYN NY			
180	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		11207	LB
					6,480.000
190	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		11236	LB
					6,480.000
200		MCALESTER OK			
210	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		74501	LB
					6,480.000
220		FIFE WA			
230	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 09/01/2021-09/15/2021		98424	LB
					6,480.000
240		LOT: 125481 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 125481 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /			
250	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		27522	LB
					3,240.000
260	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 08/01/2021-08/15/2021		28147	LB
					3,240.000
270		LOT: 26605888 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VAL..			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 26605888 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /			
280	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 07/01/2021-07/15/2021		98001	LB
					4,140.000

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290	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	99216		LB
					2,340.000	
300 LOT: 163031060 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /						
310	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00616		LB
					3,240.000	
320	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00956		LB
					3,240.000	
330 LOT: 210999955 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 210999955 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /						
340	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00725		LB
					3,330.000	
350	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00629		LB
					3,150.000	
360 LOT: 298557660 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /						
370	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00708		LB
					3,246.000	
380	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00731		LB
					3,234.000	
390 LOT: 379563530 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /						
400	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00708		LB
					2,736.000	
410	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00731		LB
					3,744.000	
420 LOT: 482610947 HELENA MT / OGDEN UT /						
430	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	59620		LB
					3,636.000	
440	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	84401		LB
					2,844.000	
450 LOT: 643101510 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /						
460	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00616		LB
					3,210.000	
470	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	00956		LB
					3,270.000	
480 LOT: 724669194 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /						
490	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00616		LB
					3,276.000	
500	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00956		LB
					3,204.000	

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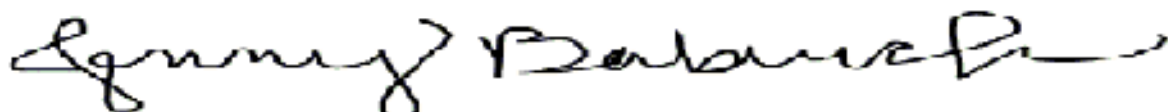
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
510 LOT: 778203833 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
520	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	07114	LB 3,240.000
530	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	08360	LB 3,240.000
540 LOT: 780932606 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /					
550	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00708	LB 3,240.000
560	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00731	LB 3,240.000
570 LOT: 807760693 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL..					
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580	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	45241	LB 2,400.000
590	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	44135	LB 4,080.000
600 LOT: 898026196 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 898026196 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /					
610	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00725	LB 3,240.000
620	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00629	LB 3,240.000
630 LOT: 900660717 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 900660717 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /					
640	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	24572	LB 2,208.000
650	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	23230	LB 4,272.000
660 LOT: 2200001465 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN T...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001465 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
670	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	78744	LB 1,620.000
680	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	78503	LB 3,060.000
690	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	78277	LB 1,800.000

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700 LOT: 2200001468 DENTON TX / HOUSTON T...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001468 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /					
710	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	76207	LB
					2,130.000
720	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	77029	LB
					2,400.000
730	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	79404	LB
					1,950.000
740 LOT: 4052021023 PHILADELPHIA PA / WIL..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4052021023 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /					
750	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	19129	LB
					1,620.000
760	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	18702	LB
					4,860.000
770 LOT: 4052021025 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4052021025 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA /					
780	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	17866	LB
					3,240.000
790	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	16635	LB
					3,240.000
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ					LB
					187,920.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB
					187,920.000



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