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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0314
Bid invitation number: 2000007743
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/22/2021 14:40:00
Offer Due Date : 05/06/2021 01:00:00

Opening date: 05/06/2021 01:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, Canned Carrots 24/300 SOLICITATION NO: 2000007743

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, May 13, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021.

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.

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.

Pack Year: USDA will accept product produced in calendar year 2020 or 2021 for deliveries made under resulting contracts.

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

******* NOTIFICATION OF CHECKLOADING*******

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading Canned Vegetable by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are No Longer applicable.

Note: Checkloading may still be performed on all, or part of the deliveries at the request and expense of the contractor; however, it is not required for Canned Vegetables awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet

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the contractual requirements.

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 2020; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated March 2020; for 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

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2 . MSCP Aug 2020

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 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

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- 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

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		CARROTS CAN-24/300				
30		EAST POINT GA				
40	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	30344	1,620.000	CS
50	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	30344	1,620.000	CS
60		SAVANNAH GA				
70	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	31404	1,620.000	CS
80	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	31404	1,620.000	CS
90		NAMPA ID				
100	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	83687	1,620.000	CS
110	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	83687	1,620.000	CS
120		HAMPDEN ME				
130	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	04444	1,620.000	CS
140	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	04444	1,620.000	CS
150		KANSAS CITY MO				
160	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	64161	1,620.000	CS
170	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	64161	1,620.000	CS
180	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	64161	1,620.000	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
190 BRENTWOOD NY						
200	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	11717	1,620.000	CS
210	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	11717	1,620.000	CS
220	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	11717	1,620.000	CS
230 SYRACUSE NY						
240	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	13209	1,620.000	CS
250	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	13209	1,620.000	CS
260	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	13209	1,620.000	CS
270	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	13209	1,620.000	CS
280	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	13209	1,620.000	CS
290 AKRON OH						
300	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	44307	1,620.000	CS
310 AUSTIN TX						
320	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	78744	1,620.000	CS
330	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	78744	1,620.000	CS
340 FORT WORTH TX						
350	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	76107	1,620.000	CS
360 HOUSTON TX						
370	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	77029	1,620.000	CS
380	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	77029	1,620.000	CS
390	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	77029	1,620.000	CS
400	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	77029	1,620.000	CS

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410	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	77029		CS
					1,620.000	
420	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	77029		CS
					1,620.000	
430 PHARR TX						
440	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	78577		CS
					1,620.000	
450 PLANO TX						
460	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	75075		CS
					1,620.000	
470	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	75075		CS
					1,620.000	
480	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	75075		CS
					1,620.000	
490 TYLER TX						
500	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	75711		CS
					1,620.000	
510 RICHMOND VA						
520	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	23220		CS
					1,620.000	
530 LOT: 134580529 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 134580529 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
540	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	45417		CS
					850.000	
550	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	45014		CS
					770.000	
560 LOT: 432947779 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 432947779 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
570	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	45804		CS
					680.000	
580	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	43138		CS
					515.000	
590	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	45503		CS
					425.000	
Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300						CS
					59,940.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS

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