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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0353**
Bid invitation number: **2000007790**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/20/2021 12:50:00
Offer Due Date : 05/27/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/27/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007790

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit 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, June 3, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2021 and September 30, 2021.

The delivery period for Bid Item 960 is 07/16/2021-07/31/2021

The Specialist for this solicitation is Suzette Offer (suzette.offer@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is LaShawne Brown (lashawne.brown@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

** For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.**

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading frozen fruit by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are no longer applicable.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 frozen fruit awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

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.

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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, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 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 . CommoditySpecification for FrozenFruit April2020
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements August 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

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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 certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and 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	FRUIT, FROZEN			
	20 APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB			
	30 WAYNE NJ			

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40	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	07470		CS
					2,640.000	
50 BROOKLYN NY						
60	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	11207		CS
					1,320.000	
70	100258	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	11236		CS
					1,320.000	
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB						CS
					5,280.000	
80 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB						
90 KANSAS CITY MO						
110	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	64161		CS
					1,320.000	
140 SPRINGFIELD OH						
150	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	45502		CS
					1,320.000	
230 LOT: 757247785 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 757247785 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
240	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	29715		CS
					660.000	
250	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	29072		CS
					660.000	
260 LOT: 4443922939 CANTON MI / WYOMING MI /						
270	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	48188		CS
					766.000	
280	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	49548		CS
					554.000	
1020 SOMERSET NJ						
1030	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	08873		CS
					1,320.000	
1040 LOT: 721082120 CANTON MI / SPRINGFIEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 721082120 CANTON MI / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
IMPERIAL PA /						
1050	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	48188		CS
					330.000	
1060	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	45502		CS
					330.000	
1070	100243	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	15126		CS

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				660.000	
1080	LOT: 751998775 OGDEN UT / WEST JORDAN...				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 751998775 OGDEN UT / WEST JORDAN UT /				
1090	100243 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	84401	400.000	CS
1100	100243 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	84088	920.000	CS
	Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-30 LB			9,240.000	CS
290	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB				
300	VAN BUREN AR				
310	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	72956	1,440.000	CS
320	POMONA CA				
330	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91767	1,440.000	CS
360	TAUNTON MA				
370	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	02780	1,440.000	CS
380	AUGUSTA ME				
390	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	04330	1,440.000	CS
400	NEWPORT MN				
410	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	55055	1,440.000	CS
420	CREEDMOOR NC				
430	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	27522	1,440.000	CS
440	SALISBURY NC				
450	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	28147	1,440.000	CS
460	GRAND ISLAND NE				
470	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	68803	1,440.000	CS
480	RICHMOND VA				
490	100242 BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	23230		CS

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					1,440.000	
500		ALGONA WA				
510	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	98001		CS
					1,440.000	
520		LOT: 2328 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2328 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON FL /				
530	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	33823		CS
					720.000	
540	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	33487		CS
					720.000	
550		LOT: 133022 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133022 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /				
560	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	27522		CS
					758.000	
570	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	28147		CS
					682.000	
580		LOT: 416450646 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 416450646 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS				
		VA / SUFFOLK VA /				
590	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	37601		CS
					389.000	
600	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	24572		CS
					646.000	
610	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	23435		CS
					405.000	
620		LOT: 524592765 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CON...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 524592765 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CONCORD NH /				
630	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	06074		CS
					865.000	
640	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	03301		CS
					575.000	
680		LOT: 651511283 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERD...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 651511283 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /				
690	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	42301		CS
					360.000	
700	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	40165		CS
					1,080.000	

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710 LOT: 811196891 LONGMONT CO / SIOUX FA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 811196891 LONGMONT CO / SIOUX FALLS SD / OGDEN UT /						
720	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	80503	360.000	CS
730	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	57104	580.000	CS
740	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	84401	500.000	CS
750 LOT: 9897678564 BOSTON MA / TAUNTON MA /						
760	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	02125	360.000	CS
770	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	02780	1,080.000	CS
1110 SACRAMENTO CA						
1120	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	95814	1,440.000	CS
1130 LOT: 534984439 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 534984439 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
1140	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	98001	720.000	CS
1150	100242	BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	99206	720.000	CS
Total Quantity for BLUEBERRY WILD FRZ CTN-8/3 LB					27,360.000	CS
780 CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB						
790 LOT: 413144329 NAMPA ID / CLACKAMAS OR /						
800	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	83687	403.000	CS
810	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	97015	917.000	CS
860 LOT: 8973243211 CANTON MI / WYOMING MI /						
870	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	48188	766.000	CS
880	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	49548	554.000	CS
1160 LOT: 538762977 CASTLE ROCK CO / CENTE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 538762977 CASTLE ROCK CO / CENTENNIAL CO /						

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		LONGMONT CO /				
1170	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	80109	330.000	CS
1180	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	80112	660.000	CS
1190	110872	CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2021-08/01/2021	80503	330.000	CS
		Total Quantity for CHERRIES SWEET PITTED IQF BAG-12/2.5 LB				CS
					3,960.000	
890 APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
900 EAST PEORIA IL						
910	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	61611	1,320.000	CS
920 JACKSON MS						
940	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	39201	1,320.000	CS
950 BRONX NY						
960	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/01/2021-07/31/2021	10474	1,320.000	CS
970	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	10474	1,320.000	CS
980	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	10474	1,320.000	CS
990 SIOUX FALLS SD						
1000	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	57107	1,320.000	CS
		Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB				CS
					7,920.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					53,760.000	



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