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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0375**
Bid invitation number: **2000007816**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/26/2021 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/09/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/09/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Frozen Fruit Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007816

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit Juice pursuant to Section 32 and 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 15, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between September 16, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

As a result of the Checkloading Phase Out Program, the requirements for check loading ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) by USDA inspectors outlined in the attached Commodity Specifications are No Longer applicable.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 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

* * 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.* *

Crop Year 2019/2020 will be accepted.

ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ (100277) and ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ (110651) are (50%) Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311411 with a business size of 1000 employees or less applies to this requirement.

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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2020; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juice 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 . Commodity Specification Frozen Fruit Juices April 2020
- 2 . MSCP-D_August 2020

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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
 - Yes

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

Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications

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equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 FRUIT, JUICE						
20 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ						
30 TAMPA FL						
40	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	33605	1,920.000	CS
50 AUBURN ME						
60	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	04210	1,920.000	CS
70 VINELAND NJ						
80	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	08360	1,920.000	CS
90	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	08360	1,920.000	CS
100	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	08360	1,920.000	CS
110 BRONX NY						
120	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	10474	1,920.000	CS
130 PORTLAND OR						
140	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	97211	1,920.000	CS
150 PITTSBURGH PA						
160	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	15201	1,920.000	CS
170	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	15201	1,920.000	CS
180 HOUSTON TX						
190	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	77029	1,920.000	CS
200 LOT: 118314394 AUGUSTA GA / SAVANNAH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 118314394 AUGUSTA GA / SAVANNAH GA /						
210	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	30909	960.000	CS
220	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	31404		CS

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					960.000
230		LOT: 181858014 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 181858014 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /			
240	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	78577	CS
					960.000
250	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	78277	CS
					960.000
260		LOT: 260922294 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 260922294 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /			
270	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	35209	CS
					832.000
280	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	35805	CS
					1,088.000
290		LOT: 369013763 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 369013763 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /			
300	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	36108	CS
					963.000
310	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	36582	CS
					957.000
320		LOT: 397825533 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 397825533 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /			
330	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	33756	CS
					930.000
340	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	34688	CS
					582.000
350	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	33605	CS
					408.000
360		LOT: 636446297 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 636446297 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /			
370	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	35209	CS
					826.000
380	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	36108	CS
					1,094.000
390		LOT: 846027771 FORT WORTH TX / SAN AN...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 846027771 FORT WORTH TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /			
400	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	76107	CS

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					960.000	
410	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	78277		CS
					960.000	
420 LOT: 998689325 HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
430	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	77029		CS
					1,440.000	
440	100277	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	75711		CS
					480.000	
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE CTN-70/4 OZ						CS
					34,560.000	
450 ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ						
460 MILTON FL						
470	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	32583		CS
					1,408.000	
480 BRONX NY						
490	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	10474		CS
					1,408.000	
500 COLUMBIA SC						
510	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	29229		CS
					1,408.000	
520 FORT WORTH TX						
530	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	76107		CS
					1,408.000	
540 HOUSTON TX						
550	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	77029		CS
					1,408.000	
560 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
570	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	84119		CS
					1,408.000	
580 LOT: 394712797 LORAIN OH / TOLEDO OH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 394712797 LORAIN OH / TOLEDO OH /						
YOUNGSTOWN OH /						
590	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	44053		CS
					469.000	
600	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	43609		CS
					470.000	
610	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	44509		CS

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					469.000	
620 LOT: 892467948 HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
630	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	77029		CS
					1,056.000	
640	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	75711		CS
					352.000	
650 LOT: 959581199 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 959581199 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
660	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	78577		CS
					704.000	
670	110651	ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	78277		CS
					704.000	
Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE SINGLE FRZ CUP-96/4 OZ						CS
					12,672.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					47,232.000	



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