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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0516**
Bid invitation number: **2000008018**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/12/2021 09:20:00
Offer Due Date : 08/19/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/19/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Dried Beans, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008018

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Beans 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, August 24, 2021. Deliveries are to be delivered between December 01, 2021 through December 15, 2021.

The specialist for this solicitation is Cedric Hopkins (cedric.hopkins@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.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] 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.

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.

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 (add commodity) awarded under this solicitation. Also, SCI will conduct periodic verifications of the vendors commercial practices to ensure they meet the contractual requirements.

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

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; Commodity Specifications for Canned Dried Beans dated May 2021; 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 . MSCP 8-2020
- 2 . Canned Dried Beans Specifications

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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 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

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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		BEANS PINK CAN-6/10				
30		LOT: 178556199 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 178556199 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /				
40	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	00725	432.000	CS
50	100369	BEANS PINK CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	00629	432.000	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS PINK CAN-6/10			864.000	CS
60		BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10				
70		GRANITE CITY IL				
80	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	62040	864.000	CS
90		NEW ORLEANS LA				
100	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	70123	864.000	CS
110		SALISBURY NC				
120	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	28147	864.000	CS
130		JACKSON WI				
140	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	53037	864.000	CS
150		LOT: 133008 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133008 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /				
160	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	27522	432.000	CS
170	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	28147	432.000	CS
180		LOT: 133012 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133012 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /				
190	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	27522	432.000	CS

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200	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	28147	432.000	CS
210 LOT: 117820565 NEWPORT NEWS VA / RICH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117820565 NEWPORT NEWS VA / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
220	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	23602	216.000	CS
230	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	23230	432.000	CS
240	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	23435	216.000	CS
250 LOT: 257558175 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 257558175 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /						
260	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	46803	216.000	CS
270	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	46628	432.000	CS
280	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	47591	216.000	CS
290 LOT: 619671900 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 619671900 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /						
300	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	37601	216.000	CS
310	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	22701	316.000	CS
320	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	24572	332.000	CS
330 LOT: 745141121 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 745141121 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /						
340	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	46803	228.000	CS
350	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	46628	420.000	CS
360	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	47591	216.000	CS

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370 LOT: 822362738 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 822362738 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /						
380	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	54703		CS
					227.000	
390	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	53037		CS
					216.000	
400	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	53716		CS
					421.000	
Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10						CS
					9,504.000	
410 BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10						
420 LOT: 218850499 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 218850499 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS PR /						
430	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	00725		CS
					490.000	
440	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	00629		CS
					374.000	
Total Quantity for BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10						CS
					864.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					11,232.000	



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