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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0075
Bid invitation number: 2000008191
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/16/2021 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/29/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/29/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh milk pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due on November 29, 2021 by 1PM CT. Acceptances will be announced by 5PM CT, on December 8, 2021. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

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 processing plants, as listed on the FDA Interstate Milk Shippers list, and shipping points in a separate document to be uploaded in WBSCM and to be submitted with their bids. Offerors should review the attached document titled #Bid Certification Questions# to ensure that they are answering the attribute questions completely and correctly.

Offerors are reminded that per the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement # Domestic, 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions#Commercial Items (Oct 2018) (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract. This may include applicable milk minimum pricing, state marketing orders, and related local laws.

This Solicitation contains orders only for the state of Massachusetts.

For material 111173 each case is one unit of 64 fluid ounces, one half-gallon. Liquidated damages will be assessed at the rate of \$0.30/cwt/day late. This solicitation is subject to an economic price adjustment as outlined in the attached document. Constraints must be submitted as an attachment to the bid.

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.

This acquisition is unrestricted.

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. Instructions for using the export/import feature to input pricing and WBSCM instructions for bidding on large invitations are available on the AMS website. A #HELP# button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated September 1, 2021, the Commodity Requirements for Fluid Milk dated November 15, 2018, or this solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone (202) 720-4517. Fax (202) 720-2782.

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Certification Questions :

All questions must be answered. When answering questions please utilize the attached bid certifications questions document.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Economic Price Adjustment
- 4 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)

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
14. FOOD DEFENSE PLAN
15. GS1 GLOBAL DATA SYNCHRONIZATION NETWORK (GDSN)

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		MILK, FRESH-FLUID				
	20	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ				
	30	BOSTON MA				
	40	111173 MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	01/03/2022-01/05/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS

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50	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	01/10/2022-01/12/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
60	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	01/17/2022-01/19/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
70	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	01/24/2022-01/26/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
80	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	01/31/2022-02/02/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
90	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	02/07/2022-02/09/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
100	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	02/14/2022-02/16/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
110	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	02/21/2022-02/23/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
120	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	02/28/2022-03/02/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
130	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	03/07/2022-03/09/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
140	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	03/14/2022-03/16/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
150	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	03/21/2022-03/23/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
160	111173	MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	03/28/2022-03/30/2022	02118	2,700.000	CS
					Total Quantity for MILK 1% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	CS
					35,100.000	
					Total Quantity for Invitation	CS
					35,100.000	



Jeffrey F. Jackson
 Contracting Officer
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