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Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0144**
Bid invitation number: **2000008278**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/12/2022 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/26/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/26/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008278

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, February 9, 2022 . Deliveries are to be made between April 15, 2022 through June 30, 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 approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSM, 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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The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price (Claudius.l.price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Cottrell (David.Cottrell@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.

** 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.**

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.

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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 September 1, 2021; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated July 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.

 "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation September 1, 2021
- 2 . Commodity Specification July 2021

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

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- 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?

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- NO
 - YES

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

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

Bid invitation Item details

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		NAMPA ID				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	83687	2,500.000	CS
50		KANSAS CITY MO				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	64161	5,000.000	CS
70		SAN BERNARDINO CA				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	92415	2,500.000	CS
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	92415	2,500.000	CS
100		COLORADO SPRING CO				
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	80915	2,500.000	CS
120		AUGUSTA GA				
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	30909	2,500.000	CS
140		MACON GA				
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	31217	2,500.000	CS
160		SAVANNAH GA				
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	31404	2,500.000	CS
180		CONCORDIA KS				
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	66901	2,500.000	CS
200		ALEXANDRIA LA				
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	71301	2,500.000	CS
220		LAFAYETTE LA				
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	70505	2,500.000	CS
240	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	70505	2,500.000	CS
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	70505	2,500.000	CS

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260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	70505	2,500.000	CS
270 MONROE LA						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	71203	2,500.000	CS
290 NEW ORLEANS LA						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	70123	2,500.000	CS
350 SHREVEPORT LA						
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	71106	2,500.000	CS
370 JACKSON MS						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	39201	2,500.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	39201	2,500.000	CS
400 BRONX NY						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	10474	2,500.000	CS
470 CANTON OH						

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480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	44714	2,500.000	CS
490 LORAIN OH						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	44053	2,500.000	CS
510 HUNTINGDON PA						
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	16652	12,500.000	CS
530 PHILADELPHIA PA						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	19129	5,000.000	CS
550 AIKEN SC						
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	29803	2,500.000	CS
570 HOUSTON TX						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	77029	2,500.000	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	77029	2,500.000	CS
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	77029	2,500.000	CS
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	77029	2,500.000	CS
620 PLANO TX						
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	75075	5,000.000	CS
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	75075	2,500.000	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	75075	2,500.000	CS
660 SEATTLE WA						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98108	2,500.000	CS
680 LOT: 9310628 KENT WA / VANCOUVER WA /						
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98032	1,809.000	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98661	691.000	CS

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710 LOT: 301636948 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 301636948 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /					
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	02118	1,875.000 CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	01545	625.000 CS
740 LOT: 375980069 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	02118	1,875.000 CS
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	01038	625.000 CS
770 LOT: 497319390 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 497319390 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /					
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	48808	564.000 CS
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	49037	682.000 CS
800	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	48503	1,254.000 CS
810 LOT: 502622246 HAMPTON VA / VERONA VA /					
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	23661	834.000 CS
830	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	24482	1,666.000 CS
840 LOT: 527347613 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 527347613 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /					
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	66901	908.000 CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	64129	1,592.000 CS
870 LOT: 560296635 KENT WA / SEATTLE WA /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 560296635 KENT WA / SEATTLE WA / TACOMA WA /					
880	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98032	490.000 CS
890	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98108	582.000 CS

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900	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98409	1,428.000	CS
910 LOT: 571569964 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 571569964 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /						
920	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	48808	564.000	CS
930	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	49037	682.000	CS
940	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	48503	1,254.000	CS
950 LOT: 672278912 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 672278912 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
960	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70505	1,250.000	CS
970	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70123	1,250.000	CS
980 LOT: 721258772 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 721258772 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA KS /						
990	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	66901	1,208.000	CS
1000	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	67211	1,292.000	CS
1010 LOT: 742642211 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKAN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 742642211 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKANE WA / YAKIMA WA /						
1020	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98837	625.000	CS
1030	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	99202	1,249.000	CS
1040	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98902	626.000	CS
1050 LOT: 757308668 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /						
1060	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	02118	1,875.000	CS
1070	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	01038	625.000	CS
1080 LOT: 790964864 WICHITA KS / KANSAS CI...						

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1090	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	67211	1,128.000	CS
1100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	64129	1,372.000	CS
1110 LOT: 861378032 EVERETT WA / KENT WA /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 861378032 EVERETT WA / KENT WA / SHELTON WA /						
1120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98201	940.000	CS
1130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98032	448.000	CS
1140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98584	1,112.000	CS
1150 LOT: 917149535 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
1160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	48617	1,250.000	CS
1170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	48238	1,250.000	CS
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					160,000.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					160,000.000	CS

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