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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0146**
Bid invitation number: **2000008280**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/12/2022 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/27/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/27/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008280

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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 11, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between April 15, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

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.

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.

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.

*** Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-24/300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside***

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.

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,

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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 September 2021; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 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 . Commodity Specifications Canned Veg April 2021
- 2 . AMS MSCP 9-1-21

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).

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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).

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

- Permitted values:
- YES
 - NO
 - N/A

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						
	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10			VEGETABLE, CANNED			
	20		PUMPKIN CAN-24/300			
	30		PLANO TX			
	40	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	75075	CS

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					1,620.000	
50	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	75075		CS
					3,240.000	
60 KANSAS CITY MO						
70	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
Total Quantity for PUMPKIN CAN-24/300						
					6,480.000	CS
80 SPINACH CAN-24/300						
90 KANSAS CITY MO						
100	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	64161		CS
					1,615.000	
110	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	64161		CS
					1,615.000	
120 MESA AZ						
130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	85210		CS
					1,615.000	
140 NEWARK DE						
150	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	19702		CS
					1,615.000	
160 FORT MYERS FL						
170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	33901		CS
					1,615.000	
180 EAST POINT GA						
190	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	30344		CS
					1,615.000	
200 GENEVA IL						
210	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	60134		CS
					1,615.000	
220 LAFAYETTE LA						
230	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	70505		CS
					1,615.000	
240 MONROE LA						
250	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	71203		CS
					1,615.000	
260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	71203		CS
					1,615.000	

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270 NEW ORLEANS LA						
280	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	70123	1,615.000	CS
290	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	70123	1,615.000	CS
300 OAK PARK MI						
310	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	48237	1,615.000	CS
320 BRENTWOOD NY						
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	11717	1,615.000	CS
340	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	11717	1,615.000	CS
350 AUSTIN TX						
360	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	78744	1,615.000	CS
370 HOUSTON TX						
380	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	77029	1,615.000	CS
390	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	77029	1,615.000	CS
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	77029	1,615.000	CS
410 PLANO TX						
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	75075	1,615.000	CS
430	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	75075	1,615.000	CS
440	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	75075	1,615.000	CS
450 VERONA VA						
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	24482	1,615.000	CS
470 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
480	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	53219	1,615.000	CS
490 LOT: 70625937 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SP...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 70625937 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH

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500	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	45804	615.000	CS
510	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	43138	595.000	CS
520	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	45503	405.000	CS
530 LOT: 233500068 HAMPTON VA / SALEM VA /						
540	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	23661	808.000	CS
550	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	24153	807.000	CS
560 LOT: 622170955 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 622170955 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /						
570	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	72764	400.000	CS
580	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	72901	400.000	CS
590	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	72209	815.000	CS
600 LOT: 626645254 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 626645254 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	45417	810.000	CS
620	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	45014	805.000	CS
630 LOT: 689393208 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 689393208 JONESBORO AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR / TEXARKANA AR /						
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	72404	1,015.000	CS
650	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	72653	300.000	CS
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	71854	300.000	CS
670 LOT: 740449555 FORT WORTH TX / PLANO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 740449555 FORT WORTH TX / PLANO TX /						

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680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	76107	403.000	CS
690	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	75075	1,212.000	CS
700 LOT: 890374817 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 890374817 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70505	807.000	CS
720	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70123	808.000	CS
830 SYRACUSE NY						
840	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	13209	1,615.000	CS
850	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	13209	1,615.000	CS
860	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	13209	1,615.000	CS
870 NAMPA ID						
880	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	83687	1,615.000	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300					56,525.000	CS
730 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
740 LOT: 655829473 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
750	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	79927	1,148.000	CS
760	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	79761	382.000	CS
770 LOT: 824895945 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /						
780	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	70714	830.000	CS
790	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	71232	700.000	CS
800 LOT: 984385802 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
810	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	78040	1,148.000	CS
820	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	78577	382.000	CS

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	Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300			4,590.000	CS
	Total Quantity for Invitation			67,595.000	CS



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United States Department of Agriculture