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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0240**
Bid invitation number: **2000008412**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/07/2022 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/14/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/14/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Dried Bean, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008412

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, March 21, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between May 16, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

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.

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.

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, 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 2021; Specification for Canned Dried Beans dated August 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 . AMS MSCP 9-1-21
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans

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:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

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:
- N/A
 - NO
 - YES

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

1B) 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:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20		BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300			
30		THOMASVILLE GA			
40	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	31792	CS
					1,530.000
50		BATON ROUGE LA			

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60	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70815	1,530.000	CS
70 LAFAYETTE LA						
80	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	70505	3,060.000	CS
90 MONROE LA						
100	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	71203	1,530.000	CS
110 NEW ORLEANS LA						
120	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	70123	1,530.000	CS
130	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	70123	1,530.000	CS
140 SHREVEPORT LA						
150	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	71106	1,530.000	CS
160	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	71106	1,530.000	CS
170 BALTIMORE MD						
180	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	21227	1,530.000	CS
190 HILLSIDE NJ						
200	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	07205	3,060.000	CS
210 PROVIDENCE RI						
220	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	02907	1,530.000	CS
230 LAREDO TX						
240	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	78040	1,530.000	CS
250 PLANO TX						
260	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	75075	1,530.000	CS
270 VERONA VA						
280	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	05/16/2022-05/31/2022	24482	1,530.000	CS
290 LOT: 29794705 HAMPTON VA / RICHMOND VA /						
300	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	23661		CS

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					765.000	
310	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	23220		CS
					765.000	
320 LOT: 87174134 EWING NJ / HILLSIDE NJ /						
330	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08628		CS
					765.000	
340	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	07205		CS
					765.000	
350 LOT: 250677178 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 250677178 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING NJ /						
360	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08234		CS
					765.000	
370	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08628		CS
					765.000	
380 LOT: 323978299 EGG HARBOR NJ / HILLSI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 323978299 EGG HARBOR NJ / HILLSIDE NJ /						
VINELAND NJ /						
390	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	08234		CS
					510.000	
400	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	07205		CS
					510.000	
410	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	08360		CS
					510.000	
420 LOT: 500372506 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 500372506 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD						
OH /						
430	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	45804		CS
					595.000	
440	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	43138		CS
					510.000	
450	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	45503		CS
					425.000	
460 LOT: 581007381 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 581007381 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
470	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	45417		CS
					1,000.000	
480	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	45014		CS

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					530.000	
490 LOT: 680019314 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 680019314 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
500	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08234		CS
					382.000	
510	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08628		CS
					765.000	
520	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	08360		CS
					383.000	
530 LOT: 855159000 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 855159000 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
540	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70505		CS
					765.000	
550	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	70123		CS
					765.000	
Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300						CS
					36,720.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					36,720.000	



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