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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0261
Bid invitation number: 2000008444
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/29/2022 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 04/01/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/01/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES(Tomato Products), SOLICITATION NO: 2000008444.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables(Tomato Products) 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, April 12, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

The specialist for this solicitation is Carol Givens-Verser (carol.givens-verser@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.

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 this Solicitation "Only", 2020 crop year tomato paste may be used in the formulation of the Spaghetti Sauce-Meatless. All other ingredients must be from the 2021 crop year. All previously canned product must be fully re-inspected by SCI including inspection, grading, and certification.

Pack date must be between February 2021 through March 2022.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their

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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 March 2022; 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-D Dated 3-1-22

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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:
- 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			

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20 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300						
30 NEWARK DE						
40	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	19702	1,620.000	CS
50 OFFSHORE: PITI GU						
60	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	96915	1,620.000	CS
70 ALEXANDRIA LA						
80	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	71301	1,620.000	CS
90 MONROE LA						
100	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	71203	1,620.000	CS
110 SHREVEPORT LA						
120	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	71106	1,620.000	CS
130 PHILADELPHIA PA						
140	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	19129	3,240.000	CS
150 SEATTLE WA						
160	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98108	1,620.000	CS
170 LOT: 55982214 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKANE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 55982214 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKANE WA / YAKIMA WA /						
180	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98837	405.000	CS
190	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	99202	809.000	CS
200	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98902	406.000	CS
210 LOT: 78618294 ARLINGTON WA / AUBURN W...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 78618294 ARLINGTON WA / AUBURN WA / SHELTON WA /						
220	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98223	609.000	CS
230	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98001	290.000	CS

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240	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98584	721.000	CS
250 LOT: 143723568 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 143723568 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
260	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	02118	810.000	CS
270	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	01854	405.000	CS
280	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	01545	405.000	CS
290 LOT: 242924766 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 242924766 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /						
300	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	05641	1,195.000	CS
310	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	05301	425.000	CS
320 LOT: 303542176 FORT WAYNE IN / LAFAYE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 303542176 FORT WAYNE IN / LAFAYETTE IN / MERRILLVILLE IN /						
330	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	46805	546.000	CS
340	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	47904	526.000	CS
350	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	46410	548.000	CS
360 LOT: 309752565 AUBURN WA / SEATTLE WA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 309752565 AUBURN WA / SEATTLE WA / TACOMA WA /						
370	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98001	318.000	CS
380	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98108	377.000	CS
390	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98409	925.000	CS
400 LOT: 792004892 AUBURN WA / VANCOUVER ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 792004892 AUBURN WA / VANCOUVER WA /						
410	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98001		CS

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		CAN-24/300			1,172.000	
420	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	98661	448.000	CS
430 LOT: 804888646 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 804888646 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
440	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	46241	975.000	CS
450	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	46601	645.000	CS
460 LOT: 827896953 EVANSVILLE IN / INDIAN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 827896953 EVANSVILLE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / MUNCIE IN /						
470	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	47711	355.000	CS
480	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	46241	831.000	CS
490	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	47303	434.000	CS
500 LOT: 855279299 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /						
510	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	02118	1,215.000	CS
520	100335	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	01038	405.000	CS
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-24/300						CS
					29,160.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					29,160.000	

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