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Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0276
Bid invitation number: 2000008463
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/18/2022 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/02/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/02/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008463

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, May 16, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2022 through September 1, 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.

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

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,

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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 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

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		PUMPKIN CAN-24/300			
30		MESA AZ			
40	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	85210	CS

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					1,620.000	
50 MODESTO CA						
60	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	95351		CS
					1,620.000	
70 SACRAMENTO CA						
80	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	95838		CS
					3,240.000	
90 ORLANDO FL						
100	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	32805		CS
					1,620.000	
110 EAST POINT GA						
120	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	30344		CS
					1,620.000	
130 OFFSHORE: PITI GU						
140	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	96915		CS
					1,620.000	
150 LOT: 5749019 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5749019 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
160	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	45804		CS
					615.000	
170	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	43138		CS
					600.000	
180	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	45503		CS
					405.000	
190 LOT: 432530504 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 432530504 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN OH /						
200	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	44053		CS
					810.000	
210	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	44509		CS
					810.000	
220 LOT: 643616234 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 643616234 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
230	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	45417		CS
					855.000	
240	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	45014		CS
					765.000	
250 LOT: 867601015 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 867601015 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /					
260	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	80915	CS 1,215.000
270	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	81001	CS 405.000
280 LOT: 953618786 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 953618786 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
290	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	73179	CS 1,134.000
300	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	74106	CS 486.000
310 LOT: 6666677777 POCA WV / WESTON WV /					
320	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	25159	CS 540.000
330	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	26452	CS 1,080.000
340 NAMPA ID					
350	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	83687	CS 1,620.000
Total Quantity for PUMPKIN CAN-24/300					CS 22,680.000
360 SPINACH CAN-24/300					
370 MESA AZ					
380	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	85210	CS 1,615.000
390 RIVERSIDE CA					
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	92504	CS 1,615.000
410 HOMESTEAD FL					
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	33033	CS 1,615.000
430 OFFSHORE: PITI GU					
440	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	96915	CS 1,615.000
450 ELIZABETHTOWN KY					
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	42701	CS 1,615.000

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470 BATON ROUGE LA						
480	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	70815	1,615.000	CS
490	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	70815	1,615.000	CS
500 SIKESTON MO						
510	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	63801	1,615.000	CS
520 JACKSON MS						
530	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	39201	1,615.000	CS
540	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	39201	1,615.000	CS
550	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	39201	1,615.000	CS
560 HILLSIDE NJ						
570	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	07205	1,615.000	CS
580 BRENTWOOD NY						
590	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	11717	4,845.000	CS
600	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	11717	3,230.000	CS
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	11717	4,845.000	CS
620 GROVE CITY OH						
630	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	43123	1,615.000	CS
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	43123	1,615.000	CS
650 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	00725	1,615.000	CS
670 VERONA VA						
680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	24482	1,615.000	CS
690 LOT: 22306500 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGT...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22306500 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY /

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		PADUCAH KY /				
700	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	47711	200.000	CS
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	40511	1,215.000	CS
720	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	42001	200.000	CS
730 LOT: 132677296 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 132677296 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
740	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	42701	683.000	CS
750	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	41051	250.000	CS
760	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	40228	682.000	CS
770 LOT: 268507093 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 268507093 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
780	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	79927	1,212.000	CS
790	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78227	403.000	CS
800 LOT: 303975973 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 303975973 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
810	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	73179	1,131.000	CS
820	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	74106	484.000	CS
830 LOT: 407877106 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 407877106 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
840	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	73179	1,131.000	CS
850	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	74106	484.000	CS
860 LOT: 490862041 FORT WORTH TX / PHARR ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 490862041 FORT WORTH TX / PHARR TX /						
870	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	76107	809.000	CS

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880	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78577	806.000	CS
890 LOT: 493449707 FARMINGTON NM / ROSWEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 493449707 FARMINGTON NM / ROSWELL NM /						
900	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	87401	800.000	CS
910	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	88203	815.000	CS
920 LOT: 610715692 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 610715692 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
930	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	73179	1,131.000	CS
940	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	74106	484.000	CS
950 LOT: 977074071 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
960	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78040	807.000	CS
970	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	78577	808.000	CS
980 KANSAS CITY MO						
990	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	64161	1,615.000	CS
1000	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	64161	1,615.000	CS
1010	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	64161	1,615.000	CS
1020	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	64161	1,615.000	CS
1030 SYRACUSE NY						
1040	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	13209	1,615.000	CS
1050	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	13209	1,615.000	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300					62,985.000	CS
1060 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
1070 DENVER CO						
1080	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	80239		CS

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					1,530.000	
1090 CHICAGO IL						
1100	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	60651		CS
					1,530.000	
1110 HAMPDEN ME						
1120	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	04444		CS
					1,530.000	
1130 CREEDMOOR NC						
1140	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	27522		CS
					1,530.000	
1150 HILLSIDE NJ						
1160	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	07205		CS
					1,530.000	
1170 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
1180	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	87107		CS
					1,530.000	
1190 ROSWELL NM						
1200	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	88203		CS
					1,530.000	
1210 BRENTWOOD NY						
1220	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/01/2022-07/15/2022	11717		CS
					1,530.000	
1230	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	11717		CS
					3,060.000	
1240	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	11717		CS
					3,060.000	
1250 KANSAS CITY MO						
1260	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	07/16/2022-07/31/2022	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
1270	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
1280	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	64161		CS
					1,530.000	
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						CS
					22,950.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					108,615.000	

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