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Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0317**
Bid invitation number: **2000008505**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/02/2022 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/01/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/01/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

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CANNED AND FROZEN SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008505

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests offers to sell Canned and Frozen Vegetable Products pursuant to the attached Invitation for Bids (IFB) solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Awards will be announced by Midnight, Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023, and September 31, 2023.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards are 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.

Products grown and packed in crop year 2022 onwards will be accepted for this solicitation.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from date of inspection.

POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300 is 50% Small Business Set-Aside.

** Updated Kosher Certification Requirements

The following materials must be produced and packed in a Kosher certified facility and must contain one of the Kosher Symbols in Exhibit 8.1 of the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables, April 2021.

100311- CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN- 24/300

100306- BEANS GREEN CAN- 24/300

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver by the required NLT dates.

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 proposals. 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 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; Commodity Specifications for Canned Vegetables dated April 2021; Commodity Specifications for Frozen Vegetables dated March 2022 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 . MSCP-D and Commodity Specifications
- 2 . Vegetable Invitation for Bids (IFB) IDIQ 2000008505
- 3 . Part B
- 4 . Additional Plants and Shipping Points Template

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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:
- YES
 - NO

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 AMENDMENT P-0001

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
20610		VEGETABLE, CANNED		
	2062	100315 PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
	0		16,416.000	
		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-6/10		CS
			16,416.000	
	2063	100314 PEAS CAN-24/300		CS
	0		320,760.000	

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		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-24/300		CS
			320,760.000	
2064	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
	0		521,640.000	
		Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300		CS
			521,640.000	
2065	100313	CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS
	0		207,024.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10		CS
			207,024.000	
2066	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
	0		621,180.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300		CS
			621,180.000	
2067	100331	POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
	0		325,890.000	
		Total Quantity for POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300		CS
			325,890.000	
2068	100329	TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10		CS
	0		28,272.000	
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10		CS
			28,272.000	
2069	100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
	0		85,860.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300		CS
			85,860.000	
2070	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10		CS
	0		49,248.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10		CS
			49,248.000	
2071	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300		CS
	0		401,760.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300		CS
			401,760.000	
2072	100307	BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
	0		255,360.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10		CS
			255,360.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
2073	100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300		CS
	0		353,160.000	
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300		CS
			353,160.000	
2074	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
	0		720,900.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300		CS
			720,900.000	
20750 VEGETABLE, FROZEN				
2076	111053	CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
	0		95,040.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
			95,040.000	
2077	111052	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
	0		45,360.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
			45,360.000	
2078	110763	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
	0		46,200.000	
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB		CS
			46,200.000	
2079	111054	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
	0		66,420.000	
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB		CS
			66,420.000	
2080	111230	MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-6/5LB		CS
	0		50,160.000	
		Total Quantity for MIXED VEGETABLES FRZ CTN-6/5LB		CS
			50,160.000	
2081	100348	CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
	0		186,120.000	
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			186,120.000	
2082	100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
	0		67,320.000	
		Total Quantity for CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
			67,320.000	
2083	100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS

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Item	Material Description	Quantity	
0			
	Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	51,480.000	CS
		51,480.000	
2084 100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
0		30,360.000	
	Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB		CS
		30,360.000	
	Total Quantity for Invitation		CS
		4,545,930.00	
		0	



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