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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0355**
Bid invitation number: **2000008549**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/16/2022 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/30/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/30/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008549

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, June 6, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between November 15, 2022 through January 31, 2023.

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- 6/10 Can 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		SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10			
30		BIRMINGHAM AL			
40	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	35210	CS

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					912.000	
50 CLANTON AL						
60	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	35045		CS
					1,824.000	
70 DELAWARE CITY DE						
80	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	19706		CS
					912.000	
90 GRANITE CITY IL						
100	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	62040		CS
					912.000	
110 BATON ROUGE LA						
120	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	70806		CS
					912.000	
130 ST MARTINVILLE LA						
140	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	70582		CS
					912.000	
150 CREEDMOOR NC						
160	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	27522		CS
					2,736.000	
170	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	27522		CS
					912.000	
180 SALISBURY NC						
190	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	28147		CS
					1,824.000	
200 NEWARK NJ						
210	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	07114		CS
					912.000	
220 PIEDMONT SC						
230	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	29673		CS
					912.000	
240	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	29673		CS
					912.000	
250 DALLAS TX						
260	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	75215		CS
					912.000	
270 RIPLEY WV						
280	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	25271		CS

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					912.000	
290 LOT: 94438538 NORFOLK VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
300	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	23504		CS
					228.000	
310	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	23435		CS
					684.000	
320 LOT: 482433013 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 482433013 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /						
330	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	71301		CS
					456.000	
340	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	70806		CS
					456.000	
350 LOT: 484057494 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
360	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	07114		CS
					456.000	
370	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	08360		CS
					456.000	
380 LOT: 769663552 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 769663552 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS						
VA /						
390	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	37601		CS
					285.000	
400	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	24572		CS
					627.000	
410 LOT: 780120872 CULPEPER VA / NEWPORT ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 780120872 CULPEPER VA / NEWPORT NEWS VA /						
RICHMOND VA /						
420	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	22701		CS
					273.000	
430	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	23602		CS
					366.000	
440	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	23230		CS
					273.000	
450 LOT: 920797578 BATON ROUGE LA / MONRO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 920797578 BATON ROUGE LA / MONROE LA /						
460	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	70806		CS
					456.000	

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470	100317	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	71203	456.000	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10					21,888.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					21,888.000	CS

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Contracting Officer
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