

Bid Certification Questions

Please note answering Bid Certifications Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

1. System for Award Management (SAM): The Offeror has completed entity registration electronically via entry into SAM at the website www.SAM.gov. The offeror is responsible for controlling the accuracy of its business information. The offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the SAM is accurate, complete, and current as of the date of this solicitation.

Yes

No

- 1a. SAM Representations and Certifications (FAR 52.204-8(b)): The Offeror has completed the representations and certifications electronically via entry into SAM at the website www.SAM.gov. After reviewing the representations and certifications database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted have been entered or updated within the last 12 months are accurate, complete, current, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see Far 4.1201); except for the changes identified below (OFFEROR TO INSERT CHANGES, IDENTIFYING CHANGE BY CLAUSE NUMBER, TITLE, AND DATE). These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are accurate, complete, and current as of this date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM.

2. Amendments to this Solicitation: If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. The Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided: (Enter N/A if not applicable.)

Amendment number and amendment date

Non-applicable

3. All USDA contracts with the Offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to solicitation opening

Have been delivered

Have not been delivered

No previous contracts

4. The offeror certifies that the commercial-brand product to be delivered has a history of successful distribution and use in domestic commercial channels, is sold on the commercial market, and has an established level of consumer acceptance. Insert the commercial brand names(s) offered.

Brand name and pack size

5. Plant location for all items has been verified pursuant to Place of Performance – Sealed Bidding?

Yes
No

6. All non-manufacturers pursuant to the Submission of Offers, Supplier Agreement Requirement instructions, must furnish to the Government, at the time of offer, the name, address, telephone number, and business size (i.e., large or small) of the supplier. If the offeror is the manufacturer of the product they are offering under this solicitation, insert N/A.

- 6a. Supplier Agreement has been submitted pursuant to Capability Requirements.

Yes
No
Not applicable

7. Each commodity offered meets the commodity specifications applicable to this Solicitation.

Yes
No

8. Please insert name, title, email, telephone and fax numbers of person submitting the offer.

- 8a. Please provide a 24-hour emergency Point of Contact (POC) information. The POC information should include: name, title, email, telephone and fax numbers.

9. The offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting: https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx 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.

Yes
No

10. The Offeror by answering yes certifies compliance with the Food Safety Modernization Act inspection requirements.

Yes
No