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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0108**
Bid invitation number: **2000008957**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/01/2022 12:50:00
Offer Due Date : 12/09/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/09/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008957

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juice 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, 12/15/2022. Deliveries are to be made between 2/1/2023-3/31/2023.

* * For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of 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. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.* *

The Specialist for this solicitation is Carrie Meyers (carrie.meyers@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Kyla Stoufer (Kyla.stoufer@usda.gov). Any questions or concern regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

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, 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

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(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 AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2022 (attached); the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated December 2021(attached); 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.

 "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Bottle Juice Specification
- 2 . Master Solicitation

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

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- 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).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services

Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, JUICE				
20		APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				
30		WASHINGTON DC				
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	20017	1,025.000	CS
50		NAMPA ID				
60	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS
70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS

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80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
90	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
100 WINCHESTER KY						
110	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	40391		CS
					1,025.000	
120 CREEDMOOR NC						
130	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	27522		CS
					1,025.000	
140 HILLSIDE NJ						
150	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	07205		CS
					1,025.000	
160 ROCHESTER NY						
170	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	14615		CS
					1,025.000	
180 HARRISBURG PA						
190	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	17109		CS
					1,025.000	
200 PHILADELPHIA PA						
210	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	19129		CS
					1,025.000	
220 TYLER TX						
230	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	75711		CS
					1,025.000	
240 LOT: 129644153 ODESSA TX / PLANO TX /						
250	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79761		CS
					312.000	
260	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	75075		CS
					713.000	
270 LOT: 140496427 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA /						
280	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	15626		CS
					300.000	
290	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	16501		CS
					725.000	
300 LOT: 545229859 BEAUMONT TX / FORT WOR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 545229859 BEAUMONT TX / FORT WORTH TX /						
310	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77705		CS

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					563.000	
320	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	76107		CS
					462.000	
330 LOT: 635426687 PHILADELPHIA PA / READ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 635426687 PHILADELPHIA PA / READING PA /						
340	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	19148		CS
					652.000	
350	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	19608		CS
					373.000	
360 LOT: 802820241 BEAUMONT TX / TYLER TX /						
370	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	77705		CS
					512.000	
380	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	75711		CS
					513.000	
390 LOT: 856978180 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 856978180 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / NAZARETH PA /						
400	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	18640		CS
					460.000	
410	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	18064		CS
					565.000	
		Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					18,450.000	
420 CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
430 LOT: 306497014 BURLEY ID / CALDWELL ID /						
440	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83318		CS
					512.000	
450	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83605		CS
					513.000	
		Total Quantity for CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				CS
					1,025.000	
460 GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
470 NAMPA ID						
480	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	83687		CS
					1,025.000	
490	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	83687		CS
					1,025.000	

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500	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS
510	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS
520 HAMPDEN ME						
530	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	04444	1,025.000	CS
540 BRENTWOOD NY						
550	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	11717	1,025.000	CS
560	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	11717	1,025.000	CS
570 LOT: 290560944 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
580	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78040	512.000	CS
590	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78577	513.000	CS
600 LOT: 470086557 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 470086557 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
610	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79102	512.000	CS
620	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	79404	513.000	CS
Total Quantity for GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					9,225.000	CS
630 VEGETABLE, JUICE						
640 TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
650 PHOENIX AZ						
660	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	85009	1,025.000	CS
670 TUCSON AZ						
680	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	85713	1,025.000	CS
690 FORT MYERS FL						
700	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	33901	1,025.000	CS
710 LAGRANGE GA						

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720	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	30240	1,025.000	CS
730 OAK PARK MI						
740	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	48237	1,025.000	CS
750 KANSAS CITY MO						
760	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161	2,050.000	CS
770	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	64161	2,050.000	CS
780	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161	4,100.000	CS
790	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	64161	2,050.000	CS
800 PLANO TX						
810	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	75075	1,025.000	CS
820 LOT: 1601970 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1601970 DAVENPORT IA / HIAWATHA IA / WATERLOO IA /						
830	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	52802	319.000	CS
840	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	52233	407.000	CS
850	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	50704	299.000	CS
860 LOT: 267730818 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267730818 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
870	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79927	513.000	CS
880	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	78227	512.000	CS
890 LOT: 363215529 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
900	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78040	513.000	CS
910	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78577	512.000	CS
920 LOT: 729885189 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON ...						

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930	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	77705	375.000	CS
940	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	77029	650.000	CS
950 LOT: 777136875 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK T...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 777136875 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX / ODESSA TX /						
960	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79927	325.000	CS
970	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79404	412.000	CS
980	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79761	288.000	CS
990 LOT: 972063000 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 972063000 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1000	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	78744	256.000	CS
1010	100898	TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	78227	769.000	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					22,550.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					51,250.000	CS



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