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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0132**
Bid invitation number: **2000008984**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/22/2022 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 01/06/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/06/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-01320 WBSCM NO: 2000008984

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Macaroni and Cheese Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 13:00 pm CT on 1/6/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 1/16/2022. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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.

This Acquisition has up to 0% Small Business Set-Aside for Macaroni and Cheese items. All other items are Unrestricted. Bids received for the set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concerns for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside. Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties. A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractors responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractors responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4. 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.

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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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document for Macaroni and Cheese dated October 2019, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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Certification Questions :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . CRD MC11

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10			PASTA, MAC & CHEESE				
	20		MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ				
		30	PHOENIX AZ				
		40	111650 MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	85009	3,744.000	CS
		50	BAKERSFIELD CA				
		60	111650 MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	93307		CS

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		OZ			3,744.000	
70 FAIRFIELD CA						
80	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	94533		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
90 FRESNO CA						
100	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	93725		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
110 LONG BEACH CA						
120	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	90813		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
130 OXNARD CA						
140	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	93030		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
150 SACRAMENTO CA						
160	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	95838		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
170 WOODLAND CA						
180	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	95776		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
190 FORT MYERS FL						
200	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	33901		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
210	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	33901		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
220 MIDLAND GA						
230	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	31820		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
240 NAMPA ID						
250	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
260 COMSTOCK PARK MI						
270	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49321		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
280 KANSAS CITY MO						
290	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161		CS
		OZ			3,744.000	
300 HILLSIDE NJ						

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310	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	07205	3,744.000	CS
320 VINELAND NJ						
330	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08360	3,744.000	CS
340 LAS VEGAS NV						
350	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	89030	3,744.000	CS
360 ELMIRA NY						
370	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	14903	3,744.000	CS
380 PORTLAND OR						
390	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	97211	3,744.000	CS
400 PROVIDENCE RI						
410	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	02907	3,744.000	CS
420	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	02907	3,744.000	CS
430 HOUSTON TX						
440	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	77029	3,744.000	CS
450	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	77029	3,744.000	CS
460	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	77029	3,744.000	CS
470 LAREDO TX						
480	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	78040	3,744.000	CS
490	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	78040	3,744.000	CS
500	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	78040	3,744.000	CS
510 SAN ANTONIO TX						
520	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	78227	3,744.000	CS
530	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	78227	3,744.000	CS

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540 LOT: 586012874 LUBBOCK TX / ODESSA TX /					
550	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79404	CS 1,872.000
560	111650	MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	79761	CS 1,872.000
Total Quantity for MACARONI AND CHEESE POUCH-12/10.2 OZ					CS 112,320.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS 112,320.000



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