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Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0234
Bid invitation number: 2000009120
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/09/2023 17:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/21/2023 09:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2023 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Please review all solicitation documents.

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 9:00 am CT on 02/21/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 02/24/2023. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2023 through June 30, 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 subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's 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.

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.

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 :

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

See attached documents:

- 1 . CRD_MC11
- 2 . Domestic Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . Master Solicitation

Attributes :

1. Food Safety Modernization Act

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO

3. System for Award Management (SAM)

3a. SAM Representation and Certification

4. Amendments to Solicitation

5. Timely Deliveries

Permitted values: - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS

6. Brand Name and Pack Size

7. Plant Locations

8. Supplier Agreements

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - N/A

8a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - NOT APPLICABLE

9. Commodity Specifications

10. Person Submitting Offer

10a. Emergency Point of Contact

11. Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment

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or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

11a. #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 | PASTA, MAC & CHEESE | | | | | |
| 20 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | | | | | |
| 30 | PHOENIX AZ | | | | | |
| 40 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 85009 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 50 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 85009 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 60 | BAKERSFIELD CA | | | | | |
| 70 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 93307 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 80 | FRESNO CA | | | | | |
| 90 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 93725 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 100 | GARDEN GROVE CA | | | | | |
| 110 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 92841 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 120 | IRVINE CA | | | | | |
| 130 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 92618 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 140 | RIVERSIDE CA | | | | | |
| 150 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 92504 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 160 | SACRAMENTO CA | | | | | |
| 170 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 95838 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 180 | SAN BERNARDINO CA | | | | | |
| 190 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/16/2023-04/30/2023 | 92415 | 35,626.500 | LB |
| 200 | SAVANNAH GA | | | | | |
| 210 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/16/2023-04/30/2023 | 31404 | 35,626.500 | LB |

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| 220 NAMPA ID | | | | | |
| 230 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 83687 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 240 CHICAGO IL | | | | | |
| 250 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 60632 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 260 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 60632 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 270 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 60632 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 280 GENEVA IL | | | | | |
| 290 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 60134 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 300 MONROE LA | | | | | |
| 310 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 71203 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 320 NEW ORLEANS LA | | | | | |
| 330 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/16/2023-04/30/2023 | 70123 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 340 BALTIMORE MD | | | | | |
| 350 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 21227 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 360 KANSAS CITY MO | | | | | |
| 370 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 64161 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 380 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 64161 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 390 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 64161 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 400 ALBUQUERQUE NM | | | | | |
| 410 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 87109 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 420 SYRACUSE NY | | | | | |
| 430 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/01/2023-06/15/2023 | 13209 | LB 35,626.500 |
| 440 PORTLAND OR | | | | | |
| 450 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 97211 | LB 35,626.500 |

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|--|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|
| 460 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR | | | | | | |
| 470 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/16/2023-04/30/2023 | 00725 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 480 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 06/16/2023-06/30/2023 | 00725 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 490 PROVIDENCE RI | | | | | | |
| 500 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 02907 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 510 GREENVILLE SC | | | | | | |
| 520 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 29611 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 530 CORPUS CHRISTI TX | | | | | | |
| 540 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 78408 | | LB |
| | | | | | 71,253.000 | |
| 550 HOUSTON TX | | | | | | |
| 560 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/16/2023-04/30/2023 | 77029 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 570 VICTORIA TX | | | | | | |
| 580 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 77901 | | LB |
| | | | | | 35,626.500 | |
| 590 LOT: 8211457 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE / | | | | | | |
| 600 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 50316 | | LB |
| | | | | | 28,720.875 | |
| 610 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 04/01/2023-04/15/2023 | 68127 | | LB |
| | | | | | 6,905.625 | |
| 620 LOT: 171975324 MERCED CA / STOCKTON CA / | | | | | | |
| 630 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 95348 | | LB |
| | | | | | 17,813.250 | |
| 640 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/01/2023-05/15/2023 | 95205 | | LB |
| | | | | | 17,813.250 | |
| 650 LOT: 972140724 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 972140724 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK / | | | | | | |
| 660 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 73179 | | LB |
| | | | | | 21,380.250 | |
| 670 | 110960 | MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | 05/16/2023-05/31/2023 | 74106 | | LB |
| | | | | | 14,246.250 | |
| Total Quantity for MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ | | | | | | LB |
| | | | | | | 1,246,927.50 |

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| <u>Item Material Description</u> | <u>Required by</u> | <u>ZipCode</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | 0 |
| Total Quantity for Invitation | | | 1,246,927.50 |
| | | | 0 |

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