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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0541**
Bid invitation number: **2000009510**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/20/2023 11:45:00
Offer Due Date : 07/26/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/26/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009510

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, Monday July 31, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Carrie Meyers, carrie.meyers@usda.gov.
The Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Valerie Dinkel, valerie.dinkel@usda.gov.

100894,,CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ
100899,,CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ

NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 1100 employees or less applies to this requirement.

* * 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 (ten) 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.* *

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, must 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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 5, 2023, the Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated December 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Bottled Juices December 2021
- 2 . MSCP-D 4_5_2023

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

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- 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).

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?

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, JUICE				
20		CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ				
30		LOT: 6414967 ARLINGTON WA / AUBURN WA /				
40	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	98223	617.000	CS
50	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	98001	408.000	CS
60		LOT: 24008588 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /				
70	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	50316	826.000	CS
80	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	68127	199.000	CS

90 LOT: 27067938 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBUR..

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 27067938 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /

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100	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	27522	513.000	CS
110	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	28147	512.000	CS
120 LOT: 53695401 AUBURN WA / SPOKANE WA /						
130	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	98001	323.000	CS
140	100894	CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	99202	702.000	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRY APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					4,100.000	CS
150 CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
160 WASHINGTON DC						
170	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	20017	1,025.000	CS
180 EAST POINT GA						
190	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	30344	1,025.000	CS
200 CHICAGO IL						
210	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	60632	1,025.000	CS
220 WINCHESTER KY						
230	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	40391	1,025.000	CS
240 BALTIMORE MD						
250	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	21227	1,025.000	CS
260 CADILLAC MI						
270	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	49601	1,025.000	CS
280 DETROIT MI						
290	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	48238	5,125.000	CS
300	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	48238	4,100.000	CS
310 TAYLOR MI						
320	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	48180	1,025.000	CS

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330 CREEDMOOR NC						
340	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	27522	1,025.000	CS
350 BRENTWOOD NY						
360	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	11717	1,025.000	CS
370	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	11717	1,025.000	CS
380 ROCHESTER NY						
390	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	14615	1,025.000	CS
400 SYRACUSE NY						
410	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	13209	1,025.000	CS
420	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	13209	1,025.000	CS
430 CINCINNATI OH						
440	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	45204	1,025.000	CS
450	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	45204	1,025.000	CS
460	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	45204	1,025.000	CS
470 TOLEDO OH						
480	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	43609	1,025.000	CS
490 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
500	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	00725	1,025.000	CS
510 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
520	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	53219	1,025.000	CS
530 HUNTINGTON WV						
540	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	25701	1,025.000	CS
550 SUTTON WV						
560	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	26601	1,025.000	CS

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570 LOT: 20834238 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 20834238 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
580	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	02118	513.000	CS
590	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	01545	512.000	CS
600 LOT: 282709174 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 282709174 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
610	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	49321	256.000	CS
620	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	48238	769.000	CS
630 LOT: 663989644 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 663989644 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /						
640	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	49321	500.000	CS
650	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	48238	525.000	CS
660 LOT: 677248571 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
670	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	48617	513.000	CS
680	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	48238	512.000	CS
690 LOT: 755801411 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 755801411 DETROIT MI / KINGSFORD MI /						
700	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	48238	512.000	CS
710	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	49802	513.000	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					35,875.000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					39,975.000	CS



Contracting Officer
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