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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0170**
Bid invitation number: **2000009033**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/11/2023 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/26/2023 15:00:00

Opening date: 01/26/2023 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009033

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, February 9, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

The specialist for this solicitation is Blanca Ochoa (blanca.ochoa2@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Jackson (DavidC.Jackson@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

*** Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can- 24/300 Can is 100% Small Business Set-Aside***

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] 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.

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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,

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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 (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 Master Solicitation dated March 2022; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 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. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specifications Canned Veg April 2021
- 2 . AMS MSCP-D Dated 3-1-22

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).

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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
 - 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).

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- N/A
 - NO
 - YES

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

1C) 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.

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20		HOMINY CAN-24/300			
30		NAMPA ID			
40	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	83687	CS

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					1,530.000	
50 KANSAS CITY MO						
60	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
70	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
Total Quantity for HOMINY CAN-24/300					4,590.000	CS
80 PUMPKIN CAN-24/300						
90 INDUSTRY CA						
100	100319	PUMPKIN CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	90601	1,620.000	CS
Total Quantity for PUMPKIN CAN-24/300					1,620.000	CS
110 SPINACH CAN-24/300						
120 NAMPA ID						
130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	83687	1,615.000	CS
140 KANSAS CITY MO						
150	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	64161	1,615.000	CS
160 SYRACUSE NY						
170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	13209	3,230.000	CS
180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	13209	1,615.000	CS
190	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	13209	3,230.000	CS
200	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	13209	1,615.000	CS
210	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	13209	1,615.000	CS
220	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	13209	1,615.000	CS
230 PHOENIX AZ						
240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	85009	1,615.000	CS

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250 EXETER CA						
260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	93221	1,615.000	CS
270 LONG BEACH CA						
280	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	90813	1,615.000	CS
290 SAN DIEGO CA						
300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	92121	1,615.000	CS
310	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	92121	1,615.000	CS
320 WALLINGFORD CT						
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	06492	1,615.000	CS
340 EAST POINT GA						
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	30344	1,615.000	CS
360 BALTIMORE MD						
370	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	21227	1,615.000	CS
380 DETROIT MI						
390	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	48238	6,460.000	CS
400	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	48238	4,845.000	CS
410 BRENTWOOD NY						
420	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	11717	1,615.000	CS
430	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	11717	1,615.000	CS
440	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	11717	3,230.000	CS
450 BRONX NY						
460	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	10474	1,615.000	CS
470	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	10474	1,615.000	CS
480	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	10474		CS

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					1,615.000	
490 TOLEDO OH						
500	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	43609		CS
					1,615.000	
510	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	43609		CS
					1,615.000	
520 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
530	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	00725		CS
					1,615.000	
540 GREENVILLE SC						
550	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	29611		CS
					1,615.000	
560	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	29611		CS
					1,615.000	
570 PLANO TX						
580	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	75075		CS
					1,615.000	
590 LOT: 128645884 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
600	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	48238		CS
					1,211.000	
610	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	48507		CS
					404.000	
620 LOT: 139673509 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 139673509 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
630	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	72209		CS
					600.000	
640	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	72956		CS
					1,015.000	
650 LOT: 379828476 FREDERICKSBURG VA / HA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 379828476 FREDERICKSBURG VA / HAMPTON VA / LORTON VA /						
660	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	22408		CS
					539.000	
670	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	23661		CS
					538.000	
680	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	22079		CS
					538.000	

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690 LOT: 450802433 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
700	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78040	807.000	CS
710	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78577	808.000	CS
720 LOT: 653389208 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 653389208 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
730	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	77705	404.000	CS
740	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78227	1,211.000	CS
750 LOT: 709701681 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709701681 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO /						
760	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	80239	1,212.000	CS
770	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	81505	403.000	CS
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300						71,060.000
780 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
790 KANSAS CITY MO						
800	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
810	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
820	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
830	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
840 SYRACUSE NY						
850	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	13209	3,060.000	CS
860	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	13209	1,530.000	CS
870	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	13209	3,060.000	CS
880	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	13209	1,530.000	CS

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890	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	13209	1,530.000	CS
900	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	13209	1,530.000	CS
910 BAKERSFIELD CA						
920	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	93307	1,530.000	CS
930 DENVER CO						
940	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	80239	1,530.000	CS
950 CHICAGO IL						
960	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	60632	1,530.000	CS
970 DETROIT MI						
980	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	48238	6,120.000	CS
990	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	48238	3,060.000	CS
1000 CREEDMOOR NC						
1010	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	27522	1,530.000	CS
1020 BRENTWOOD NY						
1030	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	11717	1,530.000	CS
1040	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	11717	1,530.000	CS
1050	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	11717	1,530.000	CS
1060	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	11717	3,060.000	CS
1070 LOT: 120653343 LAREDO TX / TYLER TX /						
1080	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	78040	973.000	CS
1090	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	75711	557.000	CS
1100 LOT: 180882952 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 180882952 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1110	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	77705		CS

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					383.000	
1120	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78227		CS
					1,147.000	
1130 LOT: 286599722 DARDANELLE AR / JONESB..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 286599722 DARDANELLE AR / JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR /						
1140	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	72834		CS
					400.000	
1150	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	72404		CS
					500.000	
1160	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	72209		CS
					630.000	
1170 LOT: 374180521 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /						
1180	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78040		CS
					765.000	
1190	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78577		CS
					765.000	
1200 LOT: 753564300 AMARILLO TX / PLANO TX /						
1210	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	79102		CS
					765.000	
1220	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	75075		CS
					765.000	
1230 LOT: 995364151 BENTON HARBOR MI / DET...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 995364151 BENTON HARBOR MI / DETROIT MI /						
1240	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	49022		CS
					765.000	
1250	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	48238		CS
					765.000	
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						CS
					50,490.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					127,760.000	



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