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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0228**
Bid invitation number: **2000009114**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/08/2023 10:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/22/2023 15:00:00

Opening date: 02/22/2023 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED SOUP (VEGETABLE), SOLICITATION NO:2000009114

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Soup 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 March 3, 2023, . Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

The specialist for this solicitation is Carol Givens-Verser (carol.givens-verser@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (kelli.dawkins@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.

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, 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 Master Solicitation dated March 2022; Specification for Canned Soup dated July 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 Specification for Canned Soup
- 2 . TT for Soup Pouch 12-31-21
- 3 . 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).
 Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any

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USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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:
- YES
 - NO
 - N/A

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

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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20		SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1			
30		BAKERSFIELD CA			
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	93307	CS 2,200.000

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50 GARDEN GROVE CA						
60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	92841	4,400.000	CS
70 INDUSTRY CA						
80	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	90601	2,200.000	CS
90 IRVINE CA						
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	92618	2,200.000	CS
110 SAN DIEGO CA						
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	92121	2,200.000	CS
130 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	94105	2,200.000	CS
150 NAMPA ID						
160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	83687	2,200.000	CS
170 BAKER LA						
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	70714	2,200.000	CS
190 DELHI LA						
200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	71232	2,200.000	CS
210 NEW ORLEANS LA						
220	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	70126	2,200.000	CS
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	70126	2,200.000	CS
240 KANSAS CITY MO						
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	64161	2,200.000	CS
260	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	64161	2,200.000	CS
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	64161	2,200.000	CS
280 CREEDMOOR NC						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	27522		CS

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					2,200.000	
300		BRENTWOOD NY				
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
320		BRONX NY				
330	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
340		SYRACUSE NY				
350	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	13209		CS
					4,400.000	
370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	13209		CS
					2,200.000	
380		AUSTIN TX				
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	78744		CS
					2,200.000	
400		FIFE WA				
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	98424		CS
					2,200.000	
420		LOT: 68803227 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTON...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 68803227 BEAUMONT TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /				
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	77705		CS
					550.000	
440	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	78227		CS
					1,650.000	
450		LOT: 137701494 LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /				
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	78040		CS
					1,100.000	
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	78577		CS
					1,100.000	
480		LOT: 187364006 CADILLAC MI / DETROIT ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 187364006 CADILLAC MI / DETROIT MI /				
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	49601		CS
					1,100.000	
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	48238		CS
					1,100.000	

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510 LOT: 320852587 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 320852587 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSON MS /						
520	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	38606	550.000	CS
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	39201	1,650.000	CS
540 LOT: 381861742 CLARE MI / FLINT MI / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 381861742 CLARE MI / FLINT MI / KINGSFORD MI /						
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	48617	750.000	CS
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	48507	750.000	CS
570	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	49802	700.000	CS
580 LOT: 449675999 RICHMOND VA / VERONA VA /						
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	23220	1,100.000	CS
600	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	24482	1,100.000	CS
610 LOT: 599638571 DETROIT MI / OSSINEKE ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 599638571 DETROIT MI / OSSINEKE MI /						
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	48238	1,100.000	CS
630	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	49766	550.000	CS
640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	49766	550.000	CS
650 LOT: 721042354 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 721042354 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
660	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	32583	1,008.000	CS
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	32310	1,192.000	CS
680 LOT: 804249512 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 804249512 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
690	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	73179	1,320.000	CS
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	74106		CS

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
			880.000
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1			72,600.000
			CS
Total Quantity for Invitation			72,600.000
			CS



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