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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0244**
Bid invitation number: **2000009131**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/15/2023 11:45:00
Offer Due Date : 02/23/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/23/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes and Canned Vegetables (Hominy), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009131

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

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@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.

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; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated July 2021; Commodity 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . AMS MSCP-D Dated 3-1-22
- 3 . Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables

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.

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- 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:
- 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, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		KANSAS CITY MO				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	64161	2,500.000	CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	64161	2,500.000	CS
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	64161	2,500.000	CS

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70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	64161	5,000.000	CS
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	64161	2,500.000	CS
80 SYRACUSE NY						
90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	13209	5,000.000	CS
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	13209	5,000.000	CS
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	13209	5,000.000	CS
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	13209	2,500.000	CS
140 FRESNO CA						
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	93725	2,500.000	CS
160 INDUSTRY CA						
170	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	90601	2,500.000	CS
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	90601	2,500.000	CS
190 EAST POINT GA						
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	30344	2,500.000	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	30344	2,500.000	CS
220 BAKER LA						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	70714	2,500.000	CS
240 NEW ORLEANS LA						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	70126	2,500.000	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	70126	2,500.000	CS

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270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	70126	2,500.000	CS
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	70126	2,500.000	CS
290 DETROIT MI						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	48238	2,500.000	CS
310 JACKSON MS						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	39201	2,500.000	CS
330 HILLSIDE NJ						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	07205	2,500.000	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	07205	2,500.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	07205	2,500.000	CS
370 VINELAND NJ						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	08360	2,500.000	CS
400 GROVE CITY OH						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	43123	2,500.000	CS
420 TOLEDO OH						
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	43609	2,500.000	CS
440 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	00725	2,500.000	CS
460 ODESSA TX						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	79761	2,500.000	CS
480 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	53219	2,500.000	CS
500 LOT: 1294828 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAI...						

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1294828 LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /
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510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	72209	1,200.000	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	72653	650.000	CS
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	71854	650.000	CS
540 LOT: 52153528 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /						
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	70714	1,875.000	CS
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	71232	625.000	CS
570 LOT: 153543894 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	70714	1,875.000	CS
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	71232	625.000	CS
600 LOT: 887914839 BAKER LA / DELHI LA /						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	70714	1,000.000	CS
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	71232	1,500.000	CS
630 LOT: 898431054 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 898431054 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	73179	1,500.000	CS
650	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	74106	1,000.000	CS
660 LOT: 960926188 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 960926188 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	02118	1,250.000	CS
680	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	01038	625.000	CS
690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	01545	625.000	CS
700 NAMPA ID						
710	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	83687		CS

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		LB			2,500.000	
		Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			107,500.000	CS
730		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
740		HOMINY CAN-24/300				
750		NAMPA ID				
760	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	83687	1,530.000	CS
770		KANSAS CITY MO				
780	100904	HOMINY CAN-24/300	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	64161	1,530.000	CS
790	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
		Total Quantity for Invitation			112,090.000	CS



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