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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0394**
Bid invitation number: **2000009319**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/04/2023 08:30:00
Offer Due Date : 05/11/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/11/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009319

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, May 26, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

* * 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.* *

There are no set-asides for this solicitation.

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.

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

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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 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.

 "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation Domestic 04252023
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Bottled Juices December 2021

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
 - 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

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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	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					
30	PHOENIX AZ					
40	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	85009	1,025.000	CS
50	EXETER CA					
60	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	93221	1,025.000	CS
70	GARDEN GROVE CA					
80	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	92841	3,075.000	CS
90	INDUSTRY CA					
100	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	90601	1,025.000	CS
110	MERCED CA					
120	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	95348	1,025.000	CS
130	MODESTO CA					
140	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	95358	1,025.000	CS

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150 WOODLAND CA						
160	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	95776	1,025.000	CS
170 DENVER CO						
180	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	80239	1,025.000	CS
190 WASHINGTON DC						
200	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	20017	1,025.000	CS
210 NAMPA ID						
220	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS
230	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	83687	1,025.000	CS
240 ELIZABETHTOWN KY						
250	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	42701	1,025.000	CS
260 WINCHESTER KY						
270	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	40391	1,025.000	CS
280 BAKER LA						
290	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70714	1,025.000	CS
300 DELHI LA						
310	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	71232	1,025.000	CS
320 NEW ORLEANS LA						
330	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70126	1,025.000	CS
340	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	70126	1,025.000	CS
350 BALTIMORE MD						
360	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	21227	1,025.000	CS
370 HAMPDEN ME						
380	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	04444	1,025.000	CS
390 LANSING MI						

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400	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48910	1,025.000	CS
410 BROOKLYN PARK MN						
420	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	55428	1,025.000	CS
430 KANSAS CITY MO						
440	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	64161	1,025.000	CS
450	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	64161	1,025.000	CS
460	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	64161	1,025.000	CS
470 SIKESTON MO						
480	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	63801	1,025.000	CS
490 CREEDMOOR NC						
500	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	27522	1,025.000	CS
510 HILLSIDE NJ						
520	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	07205	1,025.000	CS
530 BRENTWOOD NY						
540	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	11717	1,025.000	CS
550 SYRACUSE NY						
560	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	13209	1,025.000	CS
570	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	13209	1,025.000	CS
580	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	13209	1,025.000	CS
590 TOLEDO OH						
600	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	43609	1,025.000	CS
610 HUNTINGDON PA						
620	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	16652	5,125.000	CS
630 PHILADELPHIA PA						

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640	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	19129	2,050.000	CS
650 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
660	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	00725	1,025.000	CS
670 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR						
680	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	00982	1,025.000	CS
690 NO CHARLESTON SC						
700	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	29405	1,025.000	CS
710 HOUSTON TX						
720	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77029	1,025.000	CS
730 LAREDO TX						
740	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78040	1,025.000	CS
750 PHARR TX						
760	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78577	1,025.000	CS
770 PLANO TX						
780	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	75075	1,025.000	CS
790 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
800	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	53219	1,025.000	CS
810 HUNTINGTON WV						
820	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	25701	1,025.000	CS
830 SUTTON WV						
840	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	26601	1,025.000	CS
850 LOT: 25283557 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /						
860	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79927	769.000	CS
870	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79761	256.000	CS
880 LOT: 206149460 BROOKLYN PARK MN / EAS...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 206149460 BROOKLYN PARK MN / EAST GRAND FORKS MN / ROCHESTER MN /						
890	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	55428	300.000	CS
900	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	56721	400.000	CS
910	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	55904	325.000	CS
920 LOT: 206858859 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 206858859 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /						
930	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	05641	769.000	CS
940	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	05301	256.000	CS
950 LOT: 243713214 HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
960	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77029	256.000	CS
970	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	75711	769.000	CS
980 LOT: 370607376 AMARILLO TX / FORT WOR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 370607376 AMARILLO TX / FORT WORTH TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
990	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79102	256.000	CS
1000	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	76107	256.000	CS
1010	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	79404	513.000	CS
1020 LOT: 536713506 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 536713506 PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1030	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78577	256.000	CS
1040	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78227	769.000	CS
1050 LOT: 598227165 HELENA MT						
1060	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	59620	162.000	CS
1070	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	59620		CS

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		FL OZ			476.000	
1080	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	59620	387.000	CS
1090 LOT: 869663550 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
1100	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48617	512.000	CS
1110	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	48238	513.000	CS
1120 LOT: 886136758 AUSTIN TX / BEAUMONT TX /						
1130	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78744	513.000	CS
1140	100899	CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77705	512.000	CS
		Total Quantity for CRANBERRYAPPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			61,500.000	CS
1150 GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
1160 PROVIDENCE RI						
1170	100896	GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	02907	1,025.000	CS
1180 SAN ANTONIO TX						
1190	100896	GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78227	2,050.000	CS
		Total Quantity for GRAPEFRUIT JUCE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			3,075.000	CS
1200 ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
1210 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
1220	100897	ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	00725	1,025.000	CS
		Total Quantity for ORANGE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ			1,025.000	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			65,600.000	CS



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