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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0411
Bid invitation number: 2000006957
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/01/2020 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/11/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/11/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CEREAL FORTIFIED RTE, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006957

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in FDPIR. Bids are due by 1pm CT on May 11, 2020. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 15, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

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 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 October 1, 2019, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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Certification Questions :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS
- 2 . COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Bid invitation Item details

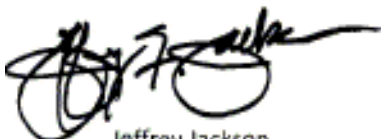
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CEREAL, FORTIFIED			
		310 CEREAL CORN SQUARES 1344 PKG-14/12 OZ			
		320 KANSAS CITY MO			
	330	110740 CEREAL CORN SQUARES 1344 PKG-14/12 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	64161	14,112.000 LB
	340	110740 CEREAL CORN SQUARES 1344 PKG-14/12 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161	14,112.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CEREAL CORN SQUARES 1344 PKG-14/12			LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
		OZ			28,224.000
350 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES 1344 PKG-12/14 OZ					
360 KANSAS CITY MO					
370	100929	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES 1344 PKG-12/14 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	64161	14,112.000 LB
380	100929	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES 1344 PKG-12/14 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161	14,112.000 LB
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES 1344 PKG-12/14 OZ					28,224.000 LB
390 CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-16/12 OZ					
400 KANSAS CITY MO					
410	100455	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-16/12 OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	64161	12,960.000 LB
420	100455	CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-16/12 OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161	12,960.000 LB
Total Quantity for CEREAL RICE 1080 PKG-16/12 OZ					25,920.000 LB
430 CEREAL WT BRAN FLKS 1440 PKG-14/17.3OZ					
440 KANSAS CITY MO					
450	100462	CEREAL WT BRAN FLKS 1440 PKG-14/17.3OZ	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	64161	21,802.000 LB
460	100462	CEREAL WT BRAN FLKS 1440 PKG-14/17.3OZ	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	64161	21,802.000 LB
Total Quantity for CEREAL WT BRAN FLKS 1440 PKG-14/17.3OZ					43,604.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					125,972.000 LB



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 Contracting Officer
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