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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0352**
Bid invitation number: **2000010031**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/15/2024 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/26/2024 15:00:00

Opening date: 04/26/2024 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED SOUP (VEGETABLE), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010031

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, May 10, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024

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 February 2024; 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 . MSCP dated 2-13-24

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:
- 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		PHOENIX AZ			
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	85009	CS 2,200.000
50		BAKERSFIELD CA			

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60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	93307	2,200.000	CS
70 GARDEN GROVE CA						
80	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
90	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
110 INDUSTRY CA						
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	90601	2,200.000	CS
130	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	90601	2,200.000	CS
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	90601	4,400.000	CS
150	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	90601	4,400.000	CS
160 MODESTO CA						
170	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	95358	2,200.000	CS
180 SACRAMENTO CA						
190	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	95838	2,200.000	CS
200 SAN DIEGO CA						
210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	92121	2,200.000	CS
220 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	94107	2,200.000	CS
240 SANTA ROSA CA						
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	95403	2,200.000	CS
260 WALLINGFORD CT						
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	06492	2,200.000	CS
280 ALBANY GA						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	31707		CS

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					2,200.000
300		BAKER LA			
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	70714	CS
					2,200.000
320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	70714	CS
					2,200.000
330		BATON ROUGE LA			
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	70815	CS
					2,200.000
350		NEW ORLEANS LA			
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	70126	CS
					2,200.000
370	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	70126	CS
					2,200.000
380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	70126	CS
					2,200.000
390	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	70126	CS
					2,200.000
400		BALTIMORE MD			
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	21227	CS
					2,200.000
420		DETROIT MI			
430	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	48238	CS
					4,400.000
440		TAYLOR MI			
450	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	48180	CS
					2,200.000
460		KANSAS CITY MO			
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	64161	CS
					8,800.000
480	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	64161	CS
					8,800.000
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	64161	CS
					8,800.000
500	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	64161	CS
					4,400.000
510	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	64161	CS

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					8,800.000	
520	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	64161		CS
					4,400.000	
530 BRENTWOOD NY						
540	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	11717		CS
					4,400.000	
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
570 BRONX NY						
580	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
600	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	10474		CS
					2,200.000	
610 LATHAM NY						
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	12110		CS
					2,200.000	
630	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	12110		CS
					2,200.000	
640 CLEVELAND OH						
650	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	44110		CS
					2,200.000	
660 TOLEDO OH						
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	43609		CS
					2,200.000	
680 GREENVILLE SC						
690	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	29611		CS
					2,200.000	
700 LUBBOCK TX						
710	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	79404		CS
					2,200.000	
720 VICTORIA TX						
730	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	77901		CS
					2,200.000	

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740 RICHMOND VA						
750	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	23220	2,200.000	CS
760 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
770	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	53219	2,200.000	CS
780 LOT: 29818039 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH /						
790	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	45417	1,200.000	CS
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	45014	1,000.000	CS
810 LOT: 160258779 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 160258779 LORAIN OH / YOUNGSTOWN OH /						
820	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	44053	1,100.000	CS
830	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	44509	1,100.000	CS
840 LOT: 209816730 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 209816730 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
850	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	42701	900.000	CS
860	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	41051	400.000	CS
870	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	40228	900.000	CS
880 LOT: 215601473 COLORADO SPRING CO / G...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 215601473 COLORADO SPRING CO / GREELEY CO /						
890	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	80915	1,100.000	CS
900	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	80631	1,100.000	CS
910 LOT: 232044800 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 232044800 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / MOUNTAIN HOME AR /						
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	72764	800.000	CS
930	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	72209		CS

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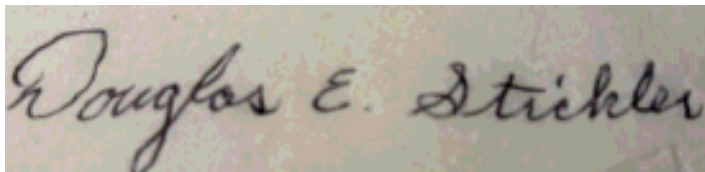
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					900.000	
940	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	72653		CS
					500.000	
950 LOT: 424551293 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 424551293 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /						
960	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	80915		CS
					1,650.000	
970	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	81001		CS
					550.000	
980 LOT: 432684664 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 432684664 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
990	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45804		CS
					800.000	
1000	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	43138		CS
					850.000	
1010	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45503		CS
					550.000	
1020 LOT: 501155275 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 501155275 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
1030	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	47711		CS
					250.000	
1040	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	40511		CS
					1,700.000	
1050	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	42001		CS
					250.000	
1060 LOT: 918425894 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 918425894 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
1070	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	02118		CS
					1,100.000	
1080	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	01020		CS
					550.000	
1090	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	01545		CS
					550.000	
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1						CS

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			162,800.000
Total Quantity for Invitation			162,800.000
			CS



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