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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FDRF-S-15-0144**
Bid invitation number: **2000003512**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/06/2015 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 08/14/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/14/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

DRIED FRUIT, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003512

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit 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, August 21, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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.

The following materials are 100% set-aside for small business under NAICS code 311423. FAR 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

100299-CHERRRIES DRIED- 4/4 LB
110161-FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB
100290-PURPLE PLUMS DRIED PITTED 24/1 LB
100297-FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED-24/1 LB

FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB (110161): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 20 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; dried raisins; dried fig pieces; and dried dates.

FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB (100297): Ingredients composed of the following combination in equal portions, 20 percent of each product: Dried cranberries; dried cherries; dried raisins; dried fig pieces; and natural almonds.

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

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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 April 2015; the Commodity Specification for dried fruit dated August 2014; amendment 1 dated March 2015; 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 . AMS Master Solicitation-April 2015
- 2 . Dried Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 3 . USDA Specification Dried Fruit August 2014
- 4 . AMS Master Amendment No 1 June 2015

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:
- 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).

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?

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		FRUIT, DRIED				
20		CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB				
30		ONTARIO CA				
40	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	91761	1,848	CS
50		LOT: 136767017 KANSAS CITY MO / GRAND...				

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 136767017 KANSAS CITY MO / GRAND ISLAND NE /

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60	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	64161	1,386	CS
70	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	68802	462	CS
80 LOT: 861992301 MILWAUKIE OR / KENNEWI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 861992301 MILWAUKIE OR / KENNEWICK WA / KENT WA /						
90	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	97222	462	CS
100	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	99338	462	CS
110	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	98031	924	CS
120 LOT: 883849070 DES MOINES IA / MASON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 883849070 DES MOINES IA / MASON CITY IA /						
130	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50313	1,348	CS
140	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50401	500	CS
Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB					7,392	CS
150 CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB						
160 PHOENIX AZ						
170	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	85043	1,386	CS
180 BAKERSFIELD CA						
190	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	93308	1,386	CS
200 LOT: 6562 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
210	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	01013	693	CS
220	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	01610	693	CS
230 LOT: 6564 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
240	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	02780	693	CS
250	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	01887	693	CS
260 LOT: 629864942 DES MOINES IA / MASON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 629864942 DES MOINES IA / MASON CITY IA /						
270	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50313	1,000	CS
280	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50401	386	CS
290 LOT: 988755504 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 988755504 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
300	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	78745	340	CS
310	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	75247	523	CS
320	100301	CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	77066	523	CS
Total Quantity for CRANBERRIES DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					8,316	CS
330 FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB						

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340 ONTARIO CA						
350	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	91761	1,456	CS
360 KANSAS CITY MO						
370	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	64161	1,456	CS
380 CREEDMOOR NC						
390	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	27522	1,456	CS
400 LOT: 941082245 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 941082245 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
410	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	78745	240	CS
420	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	75247	563	CS
430	110161	FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	77066	653	CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT MIX DRIED PKG-5/5 LB					5,824	CS
440 RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ						
450 FRESNO CA						
460	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	93722	2,964	CS
470 ONTARIO CA						
480	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	91761	2,964	CS
490	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	91761	2,964	CS
500 POMONA CA						
510	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	91767	2,964	CS
520 SACRAMENTO CA						
530	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	95814	2,964	CS
540 SAN DIEGO CA						
550	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	92123	2,964	CS
560 PORT ORANGE FL						
570	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	32128	2,964	CS
580 GRANITE CITY IL						
590	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	62040	2,964	CS
600 NEWPORT MN						
610	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	55055	2,964	CS
620 HOUSTON TX						
630	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	77028	2,964	CS
640 LOT: 27537826 CABOT AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
650	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	72023	1,000	CS
660	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	72956	1,964	CS

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670 LOT: 60978633 CONCORD NH						
680	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	03301	50	CS
690	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	03301	2,914	CS
700 LOT: 81994906 KENNEWICK WA / KENT WA /						
710	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	99338	741	CS
720	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	98031	2,223	CS
730 LOT: 178554952 HALFMOON NY						
740	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	12065	14	CS
750	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	12065	2,950	CS
760 LOT: 218693715 BUFFALO NY / HOLLEY NY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 218693715 BUFFALO NY / HOLLEY NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
770	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	14214	4	CS
780	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	14214	1,213	CS
790	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	14470	983	CS
800	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	13495	2	CS
810	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	13495	762	CS
820 LOT: 381011679 BINGHAMTON NY / BRENTW...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 381011679 BINGHAMTON NY / BRENTWOOD NY / NEWARK NY /						
830	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	13904	741	CS
840	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	11717	1,482	CS
850	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	14513	741	CS
860 LOT: 494222152 DES MOINES IA / MASON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 494222152 DES MOINES IA / MASON CITY IA /						
870	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50313	2,100	CS
880	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	50401	864	CS
890 LOT: 498143904 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
900	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	07114	2,075	CS
910	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	08360	889	CS
920 LOT: 600262816 BRIGHTON MI / GRAND RA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 600262816 BRIGHTON MI / GRAND RAPIDS MI / WYOMING MI /						
930	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	48116	1,916	CS
940	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	49503	250	CS
950	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	49548	798	CS
960 LOT: 689233640 MILWAUKIE OR / KENT WA /						

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970	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	97222	741	CS
980	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	98031	2,223	CS
990 LOT: 757872332 HOUSTON TX / MCALLEN T...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 757872332 HOUSTON TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1000	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	77066	724	CS
1010	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	78504	1,516	CS
1020	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	78227	724	CS
1030 LOT: 8146252427 CHICOPEE MA / WORCEST...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8146252427 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
1040	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	01013	988	CS
1050	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	01610	1,976	CS
1060 LOT: 9245012298 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9245012298 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
1070	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	02780	1,976	CS
1080	100293	RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	01887	988	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS BOX-144/1.33 OZ					68,172	CS
1090 FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
1100 TAMPA ID						
1110	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	83687	1,456	CS
1120 KANSAS CITY MO						
1130	100297	FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	64161	1,456	CS
Total Quantity for FRUIT AND NUT MIX DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					2,912	CS
1140 PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB						
1150 TAMPA FL						
1160	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	33605	1,500	CS
1170 TAMPA ID						
1180	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	83687	1,500	CS
1190 KANSAS CITY MO						
1200	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2015-12/31/2015	64161	1,500	CS
1210 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
1220	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	07250	3,000	CS
1230	100290	PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	07250	3,000	CS
Total Quantity for PLUMS PITTED DRIED PKG-24/1 LB					10,500	CS

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1240 RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ						
1250 NAMPA ID						
1260	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	83687	1,728	CS
1270 KANSAS CITY MO						
1280	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	64161	1,728	CS
1290 BUFFALO NY						
1300	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	14206	1,728	CS
1310 LOT: 417335397 LINCOLN NE/ OMAHA NE/						
1320	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	68504	432	CS
1330	100295	RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	68127	1,296	CS
Total Quantity for RAISINS PKG-24/15 OZ					6,912	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					110,028	CS



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