Description:
 AG-FCVG-S-15-0099-P0001

 Bid invitation number:
 2000003538

 Purchasing Group:
 AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION Master/Shortfall Invitation

Washington, DC 20250-0239

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Start Date: Offer Due Date :	Central Time 08/13/2015 15:40:00 08/24/2015 13:00:00
Opening date:	08/24/2015 13:00:00
Invitation Type :	Master

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

8/14/2015 - Amendment A01 - The purpose of this amendment is to:

1) Change the Purchasing Group identified on the WBSCM Solicitation from #AMS # Poultry,# to #AMS # Fruit and Veg.#

2) Add the following attachment to the solicitation:

#CANNED VEGETABLE AMENDMENT 3 # 13 AUGUST 2015#

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Sweet Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003538

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Sweet Potatoes pursuant to the attached solicitation document for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 2, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2016 and October 31, 2016.

A conference call will be held Tuesday, August 18, 201, at 1:00 pm eastern time. To participate in the conference call dial 1-888-844-9904, the participant passcode is 1693356#.

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.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis in accordance with the attached solicitation document. 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 solicitation document; the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated April 2015, as amended; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014, as amended, should

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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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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. AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015 Amendment No 1
- 3 . Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 4 . CANNED VEGETABLE AMENDMENT 1 MARCH 2015
- 5. CANNED VEGETABLE AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 6 . Schedule B Spreadsheet Data Input
- 7 . Sweet Potato IDIQ IFB 2015
- 8 . Amendment A01
- 9 . CANNED VEGETABLE AMENDMENT 3 13 AUG 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). 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

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- 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

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	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED		
20 100317 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	55,632	CS
Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-6/10	55,632	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation	55,632	CS

Amendment Details

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Action	ltem	Material	Description		Туре
		Field	Old Value	New Value	UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

David M. Munford

Contracting officer Commodity Procurement Division United States Department of Agriculture