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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-18-B-0414
Bid invitation number: 2000005534
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/31/2018 15:30:00
Offer Due Date : 08/07/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/07/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005534

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Canned Meats(USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Meats 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 22, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2018 and December 15, 2018.

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The Quality Assessment Division (QAD) shall review product samples during contract production employing sampling strategies consistent with Division procedures. Beef stew shall be reviewed for compliance with the applicable specification provisions set forth in the Supplement and Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) referenced in this Solicitation.

Vegetables shall make up at least 25 percent of the net weight of the finished product as verified through drained weight of pieces of the specified size using a ½ inch sieve. The potato component shall be at least 15 percent of the net weight of the finished product, and the carrot component shall be at least 10 percent by weight of the finished product as determined by the drained weight of pieces of the specified size using a ½ inch sieve.

For this solicitation canned meats will be filled into cylindrical cans.

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.

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.

For offshore destination (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination to the port.

Purchases will be made on f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimated and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operation.

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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.

In order to submit offerors on this Solicitation Offerors must be deem eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the most current Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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.

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Due to the recent changes in SAM.gov policy regarding the appointment of an authorized Entity Administrator, USDA/AMS may allow bidders to be considered for award pending SAM.gov processing of the notarized letter. This exception is considered for new/expired SAM registrations impacted by notarized letter processing delays only. In order to be considered for an exception, the vendor must have submitted the required notarized letter to SAM.gov (per the directions provided in the link below) and must submit a copy of the notarized letter to the cognizant contracting officer via email at or before the bid due date. If an offeror's SAM.gov registration is not expired, this section is not applicable.

https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_kbid= d2e67885db0d5f00b3257d321f96194b&sysparm_search= kb0013183

Note that all other terms associated with requirements of Sam.gov registration, including those that impact payment, remain in full force and affect. (see MSCP dated April 12 2017, clause 52.212-1(k)) (k) System for Award Management. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2017; 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 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 704 AUGUST 2017

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

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.

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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 BEEF, CANNED					
20 BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ					
30 NAMPA ID					
40	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	83687	LB 36,000.000
50 KANSAS CITY MO					
60	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	64161	LB 36,000.000
70 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR					
80	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	07250	LB 144,000.000
90	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07250	LB 72,000.000
100	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	07250	LB 72,000.000
Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ					LB 360,000.000
110 BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ					
120 NAMPA ID					
130	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	83687	LB 36,000.000
140	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	83687	LB

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					36,000.000	
150	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	83687		LB
					36,000.000	
160	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	83687		LB
					36,000.000	
Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ						LB
					144,000.000	
170 PORK, CANNED						
180 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ						
190 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR						
200	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	00956		LB
					36,000.000	
210 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
220	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2018-10/15/2018	07250		LB
					36,000.000	
230	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2018-11/15/2018	07250		LB
					72,000.000	
240	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	07250		LB
					36,000.000	
Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ						LB
					180,000.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					684,000.000	



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