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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0465**
Bid invitation number: **2000005604**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/31/2018 07:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/10/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/10/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005604

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell whole eggs pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 17, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between December 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

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.

This solicitation is 100% Total Small Business Set Aside for material 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311999 with size standard of 500 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings and has a 10% Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside for materials 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK.

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 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.

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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](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, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Whole Eggs dated January 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 . FPPS for Whole Eggs January 2017

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2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 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.

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

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 EGG PRODUCTS					
20 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					
30 LOT: 563481258 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 563481258 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /					
40	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	75247	LB 19,980.000
50	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	77029	LB 10,020.000
60	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	79404	LB 10,020.000
70 LOT: 854090425 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 854090425 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
80	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	79927	LB 20,010.000
90	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	78277	LB 20,010.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					LB 80,040.000
100 EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					
110 MONTICELLO MN - SUBJECT TO 8A OFFERING					
120	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	55362	LB 240,000.000
130	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	55362	LB 240,000.000
140 WAKEFIELD NE					
150	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	68784	LB 144,000.000
160	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	68784	LB 96,000.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					LB 720,000.000
170 ONLY 8a Companies Submit Offer on 110423					
180 8A OFFER POUNDS					
190 WASHINGTON DC					
200	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	20250	40.000 LB
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS					40.000 LB

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
		Total Quantity for Invitation			800,080.000	LB



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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