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Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0118
Bid invitation number: 2000007506
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

## **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 01/11/2021 13:00:00 Offer Due Date : 01/20/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/20/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

# Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN PANCAKES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007506

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Pancakes 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 5pm CT on January 22, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

This Acquisition is Set-Aside for Small Business. Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concern(s) for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, contain the DUNS number for the product manufacturer, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor#s responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor#s responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

Material code 110393 is 144 bulk count and not individually wrapped. Cooking instructions shall be listed on the box, bag film or placed inside the box or bag.

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.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System

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(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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated August 2020; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Pancakes (PAN2) dated April 2016; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contract Specialist: Raquel Clinton, Telephone 816-926-6395, Email: Raquel.Clinton@usda.gov or the Contracting Officer: Jeffrey F. Jackson, Telephone: 816-926-2530, Email: JeffreyF.Jackson@usda.gov; Beacon Facility-Mail Stop 8718, 2312 East Bannister Rd, Kanas City, MO 64131-3011.

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## Certification Questions:

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

#### See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Requirements Frozen Pancakes April 2016
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement Aug 2020
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

# Attributes :

- 1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
- 2. System for Award Management (SAM)
- 2a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
- 3. Amendment to Solicitation
- 4. All USDA contracts with the Offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:

Permitted values: - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS

- HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED

- HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

- 5. Brand name and pack size
- 6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
- 7. Supplier Agreements:

Permitted values: - N/A

- NO

- YES

7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements

Permitted values: - NOT APPLICABLE

- NO - YES

- 8. Commodity Specifications
- 9. Offeror Contact Information
- 9a.. Emergency Point of Contact
- 10. Telecommunications 1
- 10a. Telecommunications 2

## Bid invitation Item details

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10 PANCAKES						
20 PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT						
30 SACRAMENTO CA						
40	110393	PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	95814	22,680.000	LB
50 JACKSONVILLE FL						
60	110393	PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	32254	22,680.000	LB
70 TAMPA FL						
80	110393	PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	33610	22,680.000	LB
90	AUSTIN	TX				
10	0 110393	PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	78704	22,680.000	LB
	Total Quantity for PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT			COUNT		LB
					90,720.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				LB
					90,720.000	

Jeffrey Jackson Contracting Officer

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