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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0043
Bid invitation number: 2000008157
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/03/2021 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/13/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/13/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FORTIFIED RTE CEREAL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008157

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food Distribution Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on November 13, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 20, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

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.

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 Master Solicitation dated September 1, 2021, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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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)."

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Certification Questions :

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement - Domestic
- 3 . RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT
14. GS1 GLOBAL DATA SYNCHRONIZATION NETWORK (GDSN)

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CEREAL, FORTIFIED			
	20	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			
	30	PHOENIX AZ			
	40	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	85043	6,480.000
	50	POMONA CA			
	60	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	91767	LB

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					6,480.000
70		SACRAMENTO CA			
80	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	95814	LB
					6,480.000
90		GRANITE CITY IL			
100	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	62040	LB
					6,480.000
110		TAUNTON MA			
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	02780	LB
					6,480.000
130		NEWPORT MN			
140	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	55055	LB
					6,480.000
150		CREEDMOOR NC			
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	27522	LB
					6,480.000
170		WAYNE NJ			
180	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	07470	LB
					6,480.000
190		BROOKLYN NY			
200	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	11236	LB
					6,480.000
210		HUNTINGDON PA			
220	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	16652	LB
					6,480.000
230		LOT: 125481 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...			
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240	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	27522	LB
					3,240.000
250	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	28147	LB
					3,240.000
260		LOT: 125670 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...			
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270	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	27522	LB
					3,240.000
280	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	28147	LB
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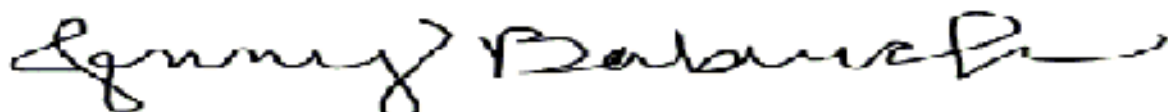
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290 LOT: 6184987 HELENA MT / FARGO ND /					
300	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	59620	LB 3,240.000
310	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	58102	LB 3,240.000
320 LOT: 155177944 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILAD...					
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330	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	16652	LB 3,240.000
340	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	19129	LB 3,240.000
350 LOT: 174316464 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...					
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360	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	98001	LB 4,140.000
370	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2022-01/15/2022	99216	LB 2,340.000
380 LOT: 218208364 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...					
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390	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	45241	LB 2,400.000
400	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	44135	LB 4,080.000
410 LOT: 260413948 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
420	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	07114	LB 3,240.000
430	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2022-03/15/2022	08360	LB 3,240.000
440 LOT: 323416021 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAU...					
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450	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	06074	LB 1,620.000
460	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02780	LB 4,860.000
470 LOT: 341407053 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /					
480	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00616	LB 3,240.000
490	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	00956	LB

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					3,240.000
500 LOT: 482610947 HELENA MT / OGDEN UT /					
510	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		59620	LB 4,860.000
520	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		84401	LB 1,620.000
530 LOT: 509784929 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / R..					
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540	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		24572	LB 1,956.000
550	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		23230	LB 4,524.000
560 LOT: 574887130 MAYAGUEZ PR / PONCE PR /					
570	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		00708	LB 3,240.000
580	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		00731	LB 3,240.000
590 LOT: 622868029 ARECIBO PR / BAYAMON PR /					
600	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		00616	LB 3,240.000
610	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 01/01/2022-01/15/2022		00956	LB 3,240.000
620 LOT: 646872852 CAGUAS PR / CANOVANAS ...					
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630	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 05/01/2022-05/15/2022		00725	LB 3,240.000
640	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ 05/01/2022-05/15/2022		00629	LB 3,240.000
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ					LB 155,520.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 155,520.000



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