SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview
Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/21/2022 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/28/2022 11:00:00
Opening date: 07/28/2022 11:00:00
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :
FORTIFIED RTE CEREAL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008688 (12-3J14-22-B-0473)

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 10am CT
on July 28, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on July 29, 2022. Deliveries are to be
made between August 16, 2022 through September 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 March 1, 2022, 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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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)."
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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. Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
2. RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document
3. Bid Certification Questions 2000008688

Attributes:
1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. SIZE STANDARD
3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
6. COMMERCIAL BRAND
7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
8. PLANTS
9. NON-MANUFACTURERS
10. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
11. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
12. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Bid invitation Item details

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Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
United States Department of Agriculture