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Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0472
Bid invitation number: 2000009424
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 06/20/2023 14:15:00 Offer Due Date : 06/27/2023 15:00:00

Opening date: 06/27/2023 15:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables (Tomato Product), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009424

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, July 5, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

The specialist for this solicitation is Carol Givens-Versr(carol.givens-verser@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David C. Jackson (davidc.jackson@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract.

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

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.

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.

50% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE FOR: Material 100336 (Spaghetti Sauce Meatless-Can 6/10).

10% SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE FOR : Material 100336 (Spaghetti Sauce Meatless-Can 6/10).

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.

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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 April 2023; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated January 2023; ; 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.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specifications Canned Vegetables Jan 2023
- 2 . MSCP-D 4-5-2023

[&]quot;The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of 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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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).

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

Permitted values:

- N/A
- NO
- YES

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

- 1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.
- 1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

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 VEGETABLE, CANNED

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20 SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10								
30 VA	N BUR	EN AR						
40 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	72956	952.000	cs	
50 DI)	XON CA	1						
60 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	95620	952.000	cs	
70 ON	ITARIO	CA						
80 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	91761	952.000	cs	
90 PO	MONA	CA						
100 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	91767	952.000	cs	
110 A	UBURN	DALE FL						
120 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10 (09/01/2023-09/15/2023	33823	952.000	CS	
130 R	IVIERA	BEACH FL						
140 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	33404	952.000	cs	
150 C	EDAR I	FALLS IA						
160 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	50613	1,904.000	cs	
170 E	MMETT	· ID						
180 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10 (09/01/2023-09/15/2023	83617	952.000	cs	
190 T	190 TAUNTON MA							
200 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	02780	952.000	cs	
210 N	VRIGHT	CITY MO						
220 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10 (09/01/2023-09/15/2023	63390	1,904.000	cs	
230 N	230 NEWARK NJ							
240 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10 (09/01/2023-09/15/2023	07114	1,904.000	cs	
250 V	250 VINELAND NJ							
260 10	00336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6	6/10 (08/01/2023-08/15/2023	08360	952.000	cs	

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270 SYRACUSE NY							
280	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	13210	952.000	cs	
290	CLEVEL	AND OH					
300	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	44135	952.000	cs	
310	CLACKA	MAS OR					
320	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	97015	952.000	cs	
330	PIEDMO	NT SC					
340	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	29673	952.000	cs	
350	ALGONA	A WA					
360	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	98001	952.000	cs	
370	LOT: 11	478 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RAT	ON				
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 11478	AUBURNDALE FL / B	OCA RAT	TON FL /		
380	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	33823		CS	
					476.000		
390	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	33487	476.000	CS	
400	LOT: 12	456 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAUNT	ON				
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 12456	SOUTH WINDSOR CT	Γ / TAUN	TON MA /		
410	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	06074		CS	
					476.000		
420	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	02780	476.000	CS	
430	IOT: 16	760 CORINTH MS / LAUREL MS /			476.000		
	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	38834		cs	
			00/01/2020 00/10/2020		340.000		
450	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	39440	0.4.0.000	cs	
160	LOT: 12	266042 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOVVI	•		612.000		
460 LOT: 12366943 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVIL Tendering text - Item: LOT: 12366943 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /							
470	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	38506	ILLL IIN /	cs	
710	.00000	OF ASSET IT GASSE MEATERS OAK O/ 10	00/10/2020-03/00/2020	55550	600.000	00	
480	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	37921		cs	
					352.000		

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490	LOT: 22	0829565 GRAND ISLAND NE				
500	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/01/2023-08/15/2023	68803	20.000	cs
510	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/01/2023-08/15/2023	68803	30.000	cs
010	100000	GLAGIETTI GAGGE IMEATEEGG GAR G	10 00/01/2020 00/10/2020	00000	922.000	00
520	LOT: 25	3445098 HALFMOON NY				
530	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	12065		CS
540	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	12065	947.000	cs
540	100336	SPAGNETH SAUCE WEATLESS CAN-0/	10 06/16/2023-06/31/2023	12005	5.000	CS
550	LOT: 38	9219495 DOUGLAS GA / LEES	BURG			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 38	39219495 DOUGLAS GA /	LEESBUF	RG GA /	
560	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	31533		CS
570	400000	ODA OUETTI OALIOE MEATI FOO OAN O	14.0 00/04/0000 00/45/0000	04700	708.000	00
570	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	31763	244.000	CS
580	LOT: 41	7916109 LAKEWOOD CO / VE	RNAL UT /			
590	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	80235		cs
					662.000	
600	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	80235	52.000	CS
610	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	84078	52.000	cs
					238.000	
620	LOT: 45	2029440 CINCINNATI OH / CLI	EV <i>EL</i>			
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 45	52029440 CINCINNATI OH	/ CLEVE	LAND OH /	
630	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	45241	570.000	CS
640	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 09/01/2023-09/15/2023	44135	572.000	cs
040	100000	STAGILLITI SAGGE INLEATELESS GAR 9/	10 03/01/2020 03/10/2020	44100	380.000	00
650	LOT: 48	2558433 HALFMOON NY / WA	TERTOW			
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 48	32558433 HALFMOON NY	/ WATER	RTOWN NY	/
660	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	12065		CS
670	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	13601	476.000	cs
670	100336	SPAGNETH SAUCE WEATLESS CAN-0/	10 00/10/2023-00/31/2023	13001	9.000	CS
680	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/	10 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	13601		cs
					467.000	
690	LOT: 61	7757852 SAN ANTONIO TX				

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700	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78249		CS
710	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	78250	476.000	cs
710	100330	31 AGIILI II	SAUGE MEATELOS CAN-0/10	0 03/01/2023-03/13/2023	70230	476.000	03
720	LOT: 78	80043983	EAU CLAIRE WI / MAD	ISO			
		Tendering	text - Item : LOT: 780	043983 EAU CLAIRE W	I / MADIS	SON WI /	
730	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	54703		CS
						524.000	
740	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	53716	428.000	CS
750	LOT: 80	8137789	BUFFALO NY / MALON	E NY		420.000	
		Tendering	text - Item : LOT: 808	137789 BUFFALO NY /	MALONE	NY /	
		ROCHEST					
760	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	14207		cs
						476.000	
770	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	12953	000 000	CS
700	100226	CDACHETTI	CALICE MEATLESS CAN 6/40	00/46/2022 00/24/2022	4.4600	238.000	CC
700	100336	SPAGRETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	0 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	14623	235.000	CS
790	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	14623		cs
						3.000	
800	LOT: 87	76500470	HOUSTON TX				
810	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77067		cs
						387.000	
820	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77095	EGE 000	cs
830	10T- 96	7462127	BRENTWOOD NY			565.000	
	100336	-	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	11717		cs
040	100000	OI AGIILI II	ONOGE MENTELOG ONK OFFI	00/10/2020 00/01/2020		881.000	00
850	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	11717		cs
						71.000	
860	LOT: 24	100000163	DENTON TX / LUBBO	CK TX /			
870	100336	SPAGHETTI	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	76207		CS
000	400000		041105 ME4T1 500 04N 0/40	00/40/0000 00/04/0000	70404	714.000	00
000	100336	SPAGHEIII	SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	0 08/16/2023-08/31/2023	79404	238.000	CS
890	LOT: 24	100000169	AUSTIN TX / SAN AN	ITON			

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2400000169 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /

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900	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	78744		cs
					538.000	
910	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	78227		CS
					414.000	
920	LOT: 89	48271372 SACRAMENTO CA / CLA	CK			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 89482	71372 SACRAMENTO	CA / CL	ACKAMAS	OR /
930	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	95814		CS
					708.000	
940	100336	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	97015		CS
					244.000	
Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS CAN-6/10						cs
					36,176.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				cs
					36,176.000	

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