United States Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. - Room 3522 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 3522-S, STOP 0239 Washington, DC 20036 Information

Description:12-3J14-23-B-0534Bid invitation number:2000009500Purchasing Group:AMS-Domestic

### SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

| Bid Timezone:<br>Start Date:<br>Offer Due Date : | Central Time<br>07/18/2023 12:15:00<br>07/25/2023 13:00:00 |
|--|--|
| Opening date:                                    | 07/25/2023 13:00:00  |
| Invitation Type :                                | Definite Delivery  |

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Please review all solicitation documents.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Tortillas pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on 07/25/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 07/31/2023. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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.

This Acquisition has up to 100% Small Business Set-Aside for Tortilla items. All other items are Unrestricted. Bids received for the 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 concerns 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, 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. For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of 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. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 5, 2023, the Commodity Requirements Document for Tortillas dated April 2016, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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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 . TOR2 CRD 04-15-16
- 2 . Domestic Bid Certification Questions 10-10-18
- 3 . Master Solicitation

# Attributes :

| •                                 | rnization Act                             |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Permitted values.                 |   |
|                                   | - NO                                      |
| <ol><li>SAMS Reps and C</li></ol> | erts                                      |
| 4. Amendments to So               | blicitation                               |
| 5. Timely Deliveries              |   |
| Permitted values:                 | - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED                     |
|                                   | - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED                 |
|                                   | - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS                   |
| 6. Brand Name and F               | Pack Size                                 |
| 7. Plant Locations                |   |
| 8. Supplier Agreemen              | ts  |
| Permitted values:                 | - YES                                     |
|                                   | - NO                                      |
|                                   | - N/A                                     |
| 9. Supplier Agreemen              | t-Capability Requirements                 |
| Permitted values:                 | - YES                                     |
|                                   | - NO                                      |
|                                   | - NOT APPLICABLE                          |
| 10.Information on PO              | C submitting offer                        |
| 11. Information on 24             | 4 hour Emergency POC                      |
| Bid invitation Item de            | tails                                     |
|                                   | Permitted values:<br>10.Information on PO |

| Dia |                           |             |                  |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|     | Item Material Description | Required by | ZipCode Quantity |
| 10  | TORTILLAS                 |             |                  |

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|--|------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|----|--|
| Domestic Commodity Invitation            |                  | Description:                               | 12-3J1                 | 4-23-B-05 | 534     |            |    |  |
|  |                  | -  | Bid invitation number: | 200000    | 9500    |            |    |  |
|  |                  |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
|  |                  | Description                                | Required by            |           | ZipCode | Quantity   | _  |  |
| 20 TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-12/24 |                  |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 30                                       | NEWARK           | ( NJ                                       |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 40                                       | 110394           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-12/24   | 10/01/2023-10/15       | /2023     | 07114   | 40,500.000 | LB |  |
| 50                                       | VINELAN          | D NJ                                       |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 60                                       | 110394           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-12/24   | 10/01/2023-10/15       | 5/2023    | 08360   | 40,500.000 | LB |  |
|  |                  | Total Quantity for TORTILLA W              | HOLE WHEAT FZN         | 8"        |         | ,          | LB |  |
|  |                  | CTN-12/24                                  |                        | -         |         | 81,000.000 |    |  |
|  |                  |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
|  |                  | VHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/                 | 1 LB                   |           |         |            |    |  |
| 80                                       | INDIO CA         | 1  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 90                                       | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"                | 10/01/2023-10/15       | 6/2023    | 92201   |            | LB |  |
| (  |                  | CTN-24/1 LB                                |                        |           |         | 36,000.000 |    |  |
|  | INDUST           |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 110                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15       | 6/2023    | 90601   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
| 120                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"                | 10/16/2023-10/31       | /2023     | 90601   |            | LB |  |
| (  |                  | CTN-24/1 LB                                |                        |           |         | 36,000.000 |    |  |
|  | SAN DI           |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 140                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/16/2023-10/31       | /2023     | 92121   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
| 150 JACKSONVILLE FL                      |                  |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 160                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/16/2023-10/31       | /2023     | 32254   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
| 170                                      | CONCO            | RDIA KS                                    |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 180                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 11/01/2023-11/15       | 6/2023    | 66901   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
| 190                                      | KANSAS           | S CITY MO                                  |                        |           |         | ,          |    |  |
|  | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"                | 12/16/2023-12/31       | /2023     | 64161   |            | LB |  |
|  | -                | CTN-24/1 LB                                |                        |           |         | 36,000.000 |    |  |
| 210                                      | 210 LAS VEGAS NV |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
| 220                                      | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 11/16/2023-11/30       | /2023     | 89030   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
| 230                                      | 230 HOUSTON TX   |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |
|  | 110741           | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15       | 5/2023    | 77029   | 36,000.000 | LB |  |
|  |                  |  |                        |           |         |            |    |  |

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| ltem N             | laterial | Description                                | Required by           | ZipCode | Quantity    | _   |
|--------------------|----------|--|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-----|
| 250 1              | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/16/2023-10/31/2023 | 77029   | 36,000.000  | LB  |
| 260 1 <sup>-</sup> | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 11/16/2023-11/30/2023 | 77029   | 36,000.000  | LB  |
| 270 1 <sup>-</sup> | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 12/16/2023-12/31/2023 | 77029   | 36,000.000  | LB  |
| 280 L              | OT: 12   | 5721074 COLORADO SPRING CO /               | Р                     |         |             |     |
|                    |          | Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12572         | 1074 COLORADO SPR     | RING CO | / PUEBLO C  | 0 / |
| 290 1              | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 12/16/2023-12/31/2023 | 80915   | 27,000.000  | LB  |
| 300 1 <sup>-</sup> | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 12/16/2023-12/31/2023 | 81001   | 9,000.000   | LB  |
| 310 L              | OT: 15   | 3520438 WASHINGTON DC                      |                       |         |             |     |
| 320 1              | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15/2023 | 20017   | 13,248.000  | LB  |
| 330 1 <sup>-</sup> | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15/2023 | 20017   | 22,752.000  | LB  |
| 340 L              | OT: 44   | 9099288 HAMPTON VA / NORFOLI               | K VA /                |         |             |     |
| 350 1 <sup>-</sup> | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15/2023 | 23661   | 18,000.000  | LB  |
| 360 1              | -        | TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8"<br>CTN-24/1 LB | 10/01/2023-10/15/2023 | 23504   | 18,000.000  | LB  |
|                    |          | Total Quantity for TORTILLA WHOL LB        | E WHEAT FZN 8" CTI    | N-24/1  | 540,000.000 | LB  |
|                    |          | Total Quantity for Invitation              |                       |         | 621,000.000 | LB  |

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