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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0201-0001
Bid invitation number: 2000009848
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/30/2024 07:20:00
Offer Due Date : 02/13/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/13/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned and Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009848

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned and Frozen Fruit, 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, February 27, 2024.

Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024.

The contracting specialist is Kimberly Mason; kimberly.mason2@usda.gov.

The contracting officer is David Jackson; davidcjackson@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.

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.

Canned products will be accepted for up to 18 months from the date of inspection.

APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5 (110361)- 75% Small Business Set-Aside; 10% SDVOSB Set-Aside.

APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300 (100207) 70% Small Business Set-Aside; 10% SDVOSB Set-Aside

APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB (110470) 100% Small Business Set-Aside; 10% SDVOSB Set-Aside

APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ (110890) 100% Small Business Set-Aside

Crop Year:

2023 will be acceptable for this solicitation

* * 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

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held against the contractor.* *

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 November 2023, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 2023, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit February 2022; 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

"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)."

See attached documents:

- 1 . Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit June 2023
- 2 . MCSP NOV 2023
- 3 . Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit February 2022

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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).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

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	FRUIT, CANNED			

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20 APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300					
30 BAKERSFIELD CA					
40	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	93307	CS 1,620.000
50	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	93307	CS 1,620.000
60	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	93307	CS 1,620.000
70 OXNARD CA					
80	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	93030	CS 1,620.000
90 SAN BERNARDINO CA					
100	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	92415	CS 1,620.000
110 SAN DIEGO CA					
120	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	92121	CS 1,620.000
130 SAN JOSE CA					
140	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	95125	CS 1,620.000
150 SANTA ROSA CA					
160	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	95403	CS 1,620.000
170 DENVER CO					
180	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	80239	CS 1,620.000
190 JACKSONVILLE FL					
200	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	32218	CS 1,620.000
210	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	32218	CS 1,620.000
220 DAVENPORT IA					
230	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	52802	CS 1,620.000
240 OAK PARK MI					
250	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	48237	CS 1,620.000
260 SPRINGFIELD MO					

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270	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	65803	1,620.000	CS
280 LAS VEGAS NV						
290	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	89030	1,620.000	CS
300 BRENTWOOD NY						
310	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	11717	1,620.000	CS
320 BRONX NY						
330	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	10474	1,620.000	CS
340 CINCINNATI OH						
350	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	45204	1,620.000	CS
360 CLEVELAND OH						
370	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	44110	1,620.000	CS
380 HOUSTON TX						
390	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	77029	1,620.000	CS
400 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
410	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	53219	1,620.000	CS
420 LOT: 189689405 ORWELL OH / TOLEDO OH /						
430	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	44076	405.000	CS
440	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	43609	1,215.000	CS
450 LOT: 265754948 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 265754948 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
460	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	73179	972.000	CS
470	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	74106	648.000	CS
480 LOT: 267310625 SAN ANTONIO TX / VICTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267310625 SAN ANTONIO TX / VICTORIA TX /						
490	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78227	953.000	CS

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500	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77901	CS
667.000					
510 LOT: 324165155 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 324165155 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /					
520	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	35209	CS
899.000					
530	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	35824	CS
721.000					
540 LOT: 345844334 DETROIT MI / OSSINEKE ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 345844334 DETROIT MI / OSSINEKE MI /					
550	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	48238	CS
1,215.000					
560	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	49766	CS
405.000					
570 LOT: 411072124 AUSTIN TX / TYLER TX /					
580	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78744	CS
405.000					
590	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	75711	CS
1,215.000					
600 LOT: 480974960 ANN ARBOR MI / BATH MI...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 480974960 ANN ARBOR MI / BATH MI / DETROIT MI /					
610	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48105	CS
324.000					
620	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48808	CS
325.000					
630	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48238	CS
971.000					
640 LOT: 503484296 LEWISTON ID / MERIDIAN...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 503484296 LEWISTON ID / MERIDIAN ID /					
POCATELLO ID /					
650	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	83501	CS
540.000					
660	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	83642	CS
540.000					
670	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	83201	CS
540.000					
680 LOT: 668847764 AUGUSTA GA / MACON GA /					

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690	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	30909	810.000	CS
700	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	31217	810.000	CS
710 LOT: 698616522 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 698616522 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
720	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	72209	810.000	CS
730	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	72956	810.000	CS
740 LOT: 750452811 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 750452811 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX / ODESSA TX /						
750	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79102	405.000	CS
760	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79404	810.000	CS
770	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79761	405.000	CS
780 LOT: 770246645 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 770246645 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /						
790	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	36108	1,080.000	CS
800	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	36582	540.000	CS
810 LOT: 783557475 LAREDO TX / VICTORIA TX /						
820	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	78040	1,215.000	CS
830	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	77901	405.000	CS
840 LOT: 882229955 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 882229955 FORT WORTH TX / HOUSTON TX /						
850	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	76107	405.000	CS
860	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77029	1,215.000	CS
1220 KANSAS CITY MO						
1230	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161		CS

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					1,620.000	
1240	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1250	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
1260	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1270	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	64161		CS
					1,620.000	
1280	100207	APPLESAUCE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
Total Quantity for APPLESauce CAN-24/300						CS
					71,280.000	
870 APPLESauce CUP-96/4.5						
880 INDUSTRY CA						
890	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	90601		CS
					1,400.000	
900	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	90601		CS
					1,400.000	
910 LONG BEACH CA						
920	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	90813		CS
					1,400.000	
930 EAST POINT GA						
940	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	30344		CS
					1,400.000	
950 LAFAYETTE LA						
960	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	70505		CS
					1,400.000	
970 NEW ORLEANS LA						
980	110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	70123		CS
					1,400.000	
Total Quantity for APPLESauce CUP-96/4.5						CS
					8,400.000	
990 PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300						
1000 TUCSON AZ						
1010	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	85713		CS
					1,620.000	

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1020 DETROIT MI						
1030	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48238		CS
					3,240.000	
1040	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	48238		CS
					3,240.000	
1050 SKESTON MO						
1060	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	63801		CS
					1,620.000	
1070 BRENTWOOD NY						
1080	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	11717		CS
					1,620.000	
1090 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
1100	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	53219		CS
					1,620.000	
1110 LOT: 369713709 AUSTIN TX / PLANO TX /						
1120	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	78744		CS
					405.000	
1130	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	75075		CS
					1,215.000	
1140 LOT: 787819711 HOUSTON TX / VICTORIA ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 787819711 HOUSTON TX / VICTORIA TX /						
1150	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	77029		CS
					1,140.000	
1160	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	77901		CS
					480.000	
1350 KANSAS CITY MO						
1360	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1370	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1380	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1390	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1400	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	
1410	100233	PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161		CS
					3,240.000	

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Total Quantity for PLUMS PURPLE CAN-24/300						CS
					35,640.000	
1290 APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ						
1300 KANSAS CITY MO						
1310	110890	APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161	1,820.000	CS
1320	110890	APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161	1,820.000	CS
1330	110890	APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	64161	1,820.000	CS
1340	110890	APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161	1,820.000	CS
Total Quantity for APPLESAUCE CUP SLEEVE-6/4 OZ						CS
					7,280.000	
1170 FRUIT, FROZEN						
1180 APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						
1190 LOT: 462747505 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 462747505 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO /						
1200	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	80239	990.000	CS
1210	110470	APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	81505	330.000	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB						CS
					1,320.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					123,920.000	

Amendment Details

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Date : 01/30/2024

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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 Commodity Procurement Staff
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