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Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0216
Bid invitation number: 2000009863
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/29/2024 16:15:00
Offer Due Date : 02/08/2024 15:00:00

Opening date: 02/08/2024 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009863

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, February 15, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

The specialist for this solicitation is Blanca Ochoa; blanca.ochoa2@usda.gov. The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins; kelli.dawkins@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.

#The following deviation to the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetable # January 2023 is incorporated into this contract.

*** 111380 - Hominy 12/300 can size Sodium content - USDA will accept regular sodium variety***

*** 100316 - Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-24/300 is 100% Small Business Set-Aside***

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

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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 November 7, 2023; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated January 2023; Commodity Specifications for Bulk Products for Further Processing dated June 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.

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See attached documents:

1 . Commodity Specifications Canned Vegetables Jan 2023

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2 . MSCP-D 11-7-23

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

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- N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
20 HOMINY CAN#12/300						
30 KANSAS CITY MO						
40	111380	HOMINY CAN#12/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	64161	3,060.000	CS
50	111380	HOMINY CAN#12/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	64161	3,060.000	CS
Total Quantity for HOMINY CAN#12/300					6,120.000	CS
60 SPINACH CAN-24/300						
70 FAIRFIELD CA						
80	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	94533	1,615.000	CS
90 LONG BEACH CA						
100	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	90813	1,615.000	CS
110 RIVERSIDE CA						
120	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	92504	1,615.000	CS
130	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	92504	1,615.000	CS
140 OAK PARK MI						
150	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	48237	1,615.000	CS
160 KANSAS CITY MO						
170	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161	1,615.000	CS
180	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161	1,615.000	CS
190 SPRINGFIELD MO						
200	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	65803	1,615.000	CS
210 BRENTWOOD NY						
220	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	11717	1,615.000	CS

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230	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	11717		CS
					1,615.000	
240	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	11717		CS
					3,230.000	
250 LOT: 126166188 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 126166188 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
260	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	70505		CS
					807.000	
270	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	70123		CS
					808.000	
280 LOT: 564005907 BATTLE CREEK MI / DETR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 564005907 BATTLE CREEK MI / DETROIT MI /						
290	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	49037		CS
					403.000	
300	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48238		CS
					1,212.000	
310 LOT: 875921958 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
320	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	85009		CS
					808.000	
330	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	85713		CS
					807.000	
340 LOT: 955025979 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
350	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	48238		CS
					765.000	
360	100323	SPINACH CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	48507		CS
					850.000	
Total Quantity for SPINACH CAN-24/300						CS
						25,840.000
370 SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300						
380 TUCSON AZ						
390	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	85713		CS
					1,530.000	
400 DENVER CO						
410	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	80239		CS
					1,530.000	
420 HAMPDEN ME						
430	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	04444		CS
					1,530.000	

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440 DETROIT MI						
450	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	48238	3,060.000	CS
460	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	48238	3,060.000	CS
470 KANSAS CITY MO						
480	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161	6,120.000	CS
490	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161	7,650.000	CS
500	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	64161	9,180.000	CS
510 SIKESTON MO						
520	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	63801	1,530.000	CS
530 CREEDMOOR NC						
540	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	27522	1,530.000	CS
550 BRENTWOOD NY						
560	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	11717	3,060.000	CS
570	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	11717	1,530.000	CS
580	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	11717	1,530.000	CS
590 EL PASO TX						
600	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79927	1,530.000	CS
610 HOUSTON TX						
620	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77029	1,530.000	CS
630 LAREDO TX						
640	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78040	1,530.000	CS
650 PHARR TX						
660	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78577	1,530.000	CS
670 PLANO TX						

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680	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	75075		CS
					1,530.000	
690 SAN ANTONIO TX						
700	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78227		CS
					1,530.000	
710 LOT: 6838971 HARRISBURG PA / NAZARETH...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6838971 HARRISBURG PA / NAZARETH PA / READING PA /				
720	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	17104		CS
					890.000	
730	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	18064		CS
					336.000	
740	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	19608		CS
					304.000	
750 LOT: 53426801 AUSTIN TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
760	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78744		CS
					1,148.000	
770	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79404		CS
					382.000	
780 LOT: 94067102 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETR...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 94067102 COMSTOCK PARK MI / DETROIT MI /				
790	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	49321		CS
					441.000	
800	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	48238		CS
					1,089.000	
810 LOT: 127199524 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON ...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 127199524 BEAUMONT TX / HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX /				
820	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77705		CS
					765.000	
830	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77029		CS
					382.000	
840	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78577		CS
					383.000	
850 LOT: 146566009 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 146566009 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /				
860	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79102		CS
					765.000	

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870	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79404	765.000	CS
880 LOT: 153326308 FORT WORTH TX / PLANO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153326308 FORT WORTH TX / PLANO TX /						
890	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	76107	765.000	CS
900	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	75075	765.000	CS
910 LOT: 230553642 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 230553642 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / GREENSBURG PA /						
920	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	15626	241.000	CS
930	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	16501	403.000	CS
940	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	15601	886.000	CS
950 LOT: 504853883 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 504853883 PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /						
960	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	19129	900.000	CS
970	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	19148	396.000	CS
980	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	17406	234.000	CS
990 LOT: 526466971 ODESSA TX / SAN ANTONI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 526466971 ODESSA TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
1000	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	79761	765.000	CS
1010	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78227	765.000	CS
1020 LOT: 680547538 HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
1030	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	77029	382.000	CS
1040	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	75711	1,148.000	CS
1050 LOT: 711580023 CLARE MI / DETROIT MI /						
1060	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	48617		CS

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					383.000	
1070	100316	SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	48238		CS
					1,147.000	
		Total Quantity for SWEET POTATOES W/ SYRUP CAN-24/300				CS
					68,850.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					100,810.000	



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