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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0218**
Bid invitation number: **2000009865**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/30/2024 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/14/2024 15:00:00

Opening date: 02/14/2024 15:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED SOUP (Vegetable), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009865

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Soup 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 22, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

The specialist for this solicitation is Carol Givens-Verser (carol.givens-verser@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.

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.

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.

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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; Specification for Canned Soup dated July 2021; 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 Specification for Canned Soup
- 2 . MSCP-D 11-7-2023

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).

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Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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:
- YES
 - NO
 - N/A

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

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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20		SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1			
30		PHOENIX AZ			
40	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	85009	CS 2,200.000
50		BAKERSFIELD CA			

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60	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	93307	2,200.000	CS
70 GARDEN GROVE CA						
80	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
90	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
100	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	92841	2,200.000	CS
110 INDUSTRY CA						
120	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	90601	4,400.000	CS
130	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	90601	4,400.000	CS
140	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	90601	4,400.000	CS
150 MODESTO CA						
160	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	95358	2,200.000	CS
170 RIVERSIDE CA						
180	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	92504	2,200.000	CS
190 SAN DIEGO CA						
200	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	92121	2,200.000	CS
210	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	92121	2,200.000	CS
220 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
230	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	94107	2,200.000	CS
240 WINCHESTER KY						
250	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	40391	2,200.000	CS
260 OAK PARK MI						
270	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	48237	2,200.000	CS
280 KANSAS CITY MO						
290	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161		CS

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					11,000.000	
300	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	64161		CS
					11,000.000	
310	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	64161		CS
					8,800.000	
320	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	64161		CS
					11,000.000	
330	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	64161		CS
					11,000.000	
340	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161		CS
					11,000.000	
350 FARGO ND						
360	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	58102		CS
					2,200.000	
370 LAS VEGAS NV						
380	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	89030		CS
					2,200.000	
390 BRENTWOOD NY						
400	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
410	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
420	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	11717		CS
					2,200.000	
430 ELMSFORD NY						
440	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	10523		CS
					2,200.000	
450 CLEVELAND OH						
460	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	44110		CS
					2,200.000	
470	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	44110		CS
					2,200.000	
480 GREENVILLE SC						
490	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	29611		CS
					2,200.000	
500 PLANO TX						
510	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	75075		CS

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					2,200.000	
520		WEST MILWAUKEE WI				
530	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	53219		CS
					2,200.000	
540		LOT: 33016730 BAKER LA / NEW ORLEANS ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 33016730 BAKER LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /				
550	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	70714		CS
					1,100.000	
560	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	70126		CS
					1,100.000	
570		LOT: 130551698 STOCKTON CA / WOODLAND...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 130551698 STOCKTON CA / WOODLAND CA /				
580	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	95205		CS
					1,100.000	
590	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	95776		CS
					1,100.000	
600		LOT: 131311278 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 131311278 DELHI LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /				
610	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	71232		CS
					700.000	
620	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	70126		CS
					1,500.000	
630		LOT: 243555160 RICHMOND VA / VERONA VA /				
640	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	23220		CS
					1,100.000	
650	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	24482		CS
					1,100.000	
660		LOT: 421865047 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 421865047 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /				
670	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	32583		CS
					1,004.000	
680	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	32310		CS
					1,196.000	
690		LOT: 555432206 ORWELL OH / TOLEDO OH /				
700	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	44076		CS
					550.000	
710	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	43609		CS

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					1,650.000	
720		LOT: 561279452 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 561279452 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI /				
730	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48808		CS
					489.000	
740	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	49037		CS
					591.000	
750	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	48503		CS
					1,120.000	
760		LOT: 596657814 BATH MI / DETROIT MI /				
770	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	48808		CS
					450.000	
780	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	48238		CS
					1,750.000	
790		LOT: 605273351 BAKER LA / NEW ORLEANS...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 605273351 BAKER LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /				
800	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	70714		CS
					1,100.000	
810	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	70126		CS
					1,100.000	
820		LOT: 607725637 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 607725637 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /				
830	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	70505		CS
					1,100.000	
840	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	70123		CS
					1,100.000	
850		LOT: 633966614 WASHINGTON DC				
860	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	20017		CS
					1,100.000	
870	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	20017		CS
					1,100.000	
880		LOT: 778753472 HOUSTON TX / VICTORIA ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 778753472 HOUSTON TX / VICTORIA TX /				
890	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	77029		CS
					1,650.000	
900	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	77901		CS

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					550.000
910 LOT: 891782199 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 891782199 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
920	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	73179	CS
					1,320.000
930	100321	SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	74106	CS
					880.000
Total Quantity for SOUP VEGETABLE CAN-24/1					CS
					156,200.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					CS
					156,200.000



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