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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0014**
Bid invitation number: **2000010384**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/21/2024 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/04/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/04/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Dehydrated Potatoes, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010384

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dehydrated Potatoes 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, November 18, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 15, 2025 through March 31, 2025.

The specialist for this solicitation is Claudius Price(Claudius.I.Price@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is David Cottrell (David.Cottrell@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 February 2024; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes 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 . Specification Dehydrated Potato Flakes
- 2 . MSCP dated 2-13-2024

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

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- 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:
- 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, DRIED			
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			
30		PHOENIX AZ			
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	85009	2,500.000 CS
50	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	85009	2,500.000 CS
60		NEW ORLEANS LA			
70	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	70123	2,500.000 CS
80		CADILLAC MI			

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90	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	49601	2,500.000	CS
100 BRIDGETON MO						
110	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	63044	2,500.000	CS
120 CREEDMOOR NC						
130	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	27522	2,500.000	CS
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	27522	5,000.000	CS
150	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	27522	2,500.000	CS
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	27522	2,500.000	CS
170 SALISBURY NC						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	28147	2,500.000	CS
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	28147	2,500.000	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	28147	2,500.000	CS
210	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	28147	2,500.000	CS
220 FARGO ND						
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	58102	2,500.000	CS
240 ELMIRA NY						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	14903	2,500.000	CS
260 HOUSTON TX						
270	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	77029	2,500.000	CS
280 WEST MILWAUKEE WI						
290	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	53219	2,500.000	CS
300 LOT: 90213 POCA WV / WESTON WV /						
310	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	25159	833.000	CS

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320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	26452	1,667.000	CS
330 LOT: 8255660 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8255660 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI / SPRINGFIELD MI /						
340	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	48238	1,250.000	CS
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	48503	625.000	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	49037	625.000	CS
370 LOT: 35724145 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBUR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 35724145 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	27522	1,250.000	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	28147	1,250.000	CS
400 LOT: 47443900 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE R...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 47443900 JONESBORO AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72404	834.000	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72209	1,000.000	CS
430	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72956	666.000	CS
440 LOT: 153764845 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 153764845 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA / SHREVEPORT LA /						
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	70815	500.000	CS
460	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	70123	1,500.000	CS
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	71106	500.000	CS
480 LOT: 230071735 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 230071735 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRAND RAPIDS MN / ROCHESTER MN /						
490	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	55428		CS

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		LB			1,500.000	
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	55744		CS
		LB			500.000	
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	55904		CS
		LB			500.000	
520 LOT: 332375213 ALBUQUERQUE NM / LAS C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 332375213 ALBUQUERQUE NM / LAS CRUCES NM /						
530	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	87107		CS
		LB			900.000	
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	88005		CS
		LB			1,600.000	
550 LOT: 393996894 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	85009		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
570	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	85713		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
580 LOT: 424993793 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRIN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 424993793 KANSAS CITY MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	64129		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
600	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	65803		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
610 LOT: 585671926 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 585671926 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	02118		CS
		LB			1,250.000	
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	01020		CS
		LB			625.000	
640	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	01545		CS
		LB			625.000	
650 LOT: 605912855 DETROIT MI / FLINT MI /						
660	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	48238		CS
		LB			1,750.000	
670	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	48507		CS
		LB			750.000	
680 LOT: 631633185 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /						

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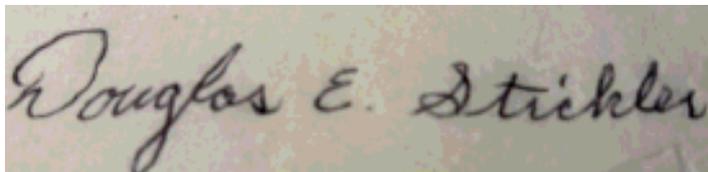
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690	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	68521	625.000	CS
700	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	68127	1,875.000	CS
710 LOT: 709321220 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709321220 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
720	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	70505	1,250.000	CS
730	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	70123	1,250.000	CS
740 LOT: 709410606 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709410606 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
750	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	27522	1,250.000	CS
760	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	28147	1,250.000	CS
770 LOT: 737630828 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 737630828 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
780	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	32583	1,140.000	CS
790	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	32310	1,360.000	CS
800 LOT: 834097684 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 834097684 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /						
810	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	80915	1,875.000	CS
820	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	81001	625.000	CS
830 LOT: 940746186 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 940746186 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA / SHREVEPORT LA /						
840	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	71301	700.000	CS
850	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	70815	800.000	CS
860	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	70123	500.000	CS
870	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	71106		CS

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	LB			500.000	
	Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB			87,500.000	CS
	Total Quantity for Invitation			87,500.000	CS



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