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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0217
Bid invitation number: 2000010633
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/11/2025 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/21/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Section 32 Frozen Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010633

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Raspberry Red Frozen Puree CTN-24/1 LB pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs under Section 32. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 28, 2025 Deliveries are to be made between April 16, 2025 thru November 30, 2025.

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.

The specialist for this solicitation is Savannah Metoyer at Savannah.Metoyer@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Samantha Klagenberg at Samantha.Klagenberg@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.

Questions: Questions on this solicitation must be submitted to the contract specialist and contracting officer identified above; no later than, February 14, 2025, 1:00 pm CT. Questions received after the deadline may not be addressed. Answers to questions submitted will be published via amendment on February 18, 2025. Please contact the WBSCM help desk at WBSCM.servicedesk@caci.com or call 877-927-2648 for technical assistance

2024 crop year only.

There are no set asides for this solicitation.

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

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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 October 2024, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated Feb 2022 for 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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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

See attached documents:

- 1 . CommoditySpecificationforFrozenFruitFebruary2022

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2 . Master Solicitation October 24, 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
 - 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

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- N/A

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	FRUIT, FROZEN						
20	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB						
30	PHOENIX AZ						
40	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	85009		CS	1,600.000
50	INDUSTRY CA						
60	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	90601		CS	1,600.000
70	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	90601		CS	1,600.000
80	JACKSONVILLE FL						
90	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	32218		CS	1,600.000
100	EAST POINT GA						
110	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	30344		CS	1,600.000
120	CHICAGO IL						
130	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	60632		CS	1,600.000
140	ROCHESTER NY						
150	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	14615		CS	1,600.000
160	LOT: 128898692 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...						
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 128898692 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY OH /						
170	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	44110		CS	400.000
180	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	45417		CS	640.000
190	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	43123		CS	560.000
200	LOT: 518640752 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 518640752 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
210	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	79102		CS	800.000

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220	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	79404		CS
					800.000	
230 LOT: 558173606 SALEM VA / VERONA VA /						
240	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	24153		CS
					800.000	
250	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	24482		CS
					800.000	
260 LOT: 755360015 WICHITA KS / KANSAS CI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 755360015 WICHITA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
270	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	67211		CS
					800.000	
280	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	64129		CS
					800.000	
290 LOT: 897390481 EGG HARBOR NJ / HILLSI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 897390481 EGG HARBOR NJ / HILLSIDE NJ /						
VINELAND NJ /						
300	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	08234		CS
					400.000	
310	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	07205		CS
					800.000	
320	110941	RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	08360		CS
					400.000	
Total Quantity for RASPBERRY RED FRZ PUREE CTN-24/1 LB						CS
					19,200.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						CS
					19,200.000	

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