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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0219
Bid invitation number: 2000010635
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/11/2025 14:30:00
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 Hazelnuts PKG-24/1 LB, Solicitation NO: 2000010635

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Hazelnuts Pkg- 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, through December 31, 2025.

The contract specialist for this solicitation is Genesys Corrado, Genesys.corrado@usda.gov. The contracting officer for this solicitation is Samantha Klagenberg, 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 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.

Set aside include:

311911 HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB 100% Small Business Set-Aside

Crop Year: 2024 or newer will be acceptable for this solicitation for all materials.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver by the required delivery periods.

****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 5 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least ten (10) 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 held against the contractor.****

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Per FDA regulations, the following minimum mandatory labeling requirements for all foods, whether sold or donated, must appear on the label: Name of the food, Manufacturer's name and location, Net weight of the product, Ingredients list, and Allergen declaration. These requirements are codified in 21 CFR 101.2, 101.3, 101.4 and 101.5. See the following link for a guidance manual:
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm064894.htm>

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.

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 October 2024; the Commodity Specification for Shelled Tree Nuts dated April 2020; 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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public

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assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, 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 . MSCP-D 10-24-2024
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Shelled Tree Nuts

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

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(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.

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	NUTS					
20	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB					
30	INDUSTRY CA					
40	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	90601	1,540.000	CS
50	SACRAMENTO CA					
60	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	95838	1,540.000	CS
70	SAN BERNARDINO CA					
80	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2025-10/15/2025	92415	1,540.000	CS
90	SAN DIEGO CA					
100	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	92121	1,540.000	CS
110	SAN JOSE CA					
120	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	95125	1,540.000	CS
130	HOMESTEAD FL					
140	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	33033	1,540.000	CS
150	OAKLAND PARK FL					
160	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	33334		CS

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					1,540.000	
170		DALTON GA				
180	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	30720		CS
					1,540.000	
190		CHICAGO IL				
200	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2025-10/15/2025	60632		CS
					1,540.000	
210		GENEVA IL				
220	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2025-12/31/2025	60134		CS
					1,540.000	
230		PORTLAND OR				
240	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	97211		CS
					1,540.000	
250		OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR				
260	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2025-10/15/2025	00982		CS
					1,540.000	
270		PROVIDENCE RI				
280	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	02907		CS
					1,540.000	
290		AUBURN WA				
300	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	98001		CS
					1,540.000	
310		WEST MILWAUKEE WI				
320	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	53219		CS
					1,540.000	
330		LOT: 12838 POCA WV / WESTON WV /				
340	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	25159		CS
					514.000	
350	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	26452		CS
					1,026.000	
360		LOT: 11564445 HILLSIDE NJ / VINELAND ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 11564445 HILLSIDE NJ / VINELAND NJ /				
370	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	07205		CS
					770.000	
380	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	08360		CS
					770.000	
390		LOT: 24964501 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONI...				

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 24964501 EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
400	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	79927		CS
					770.000	
410	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	78227		CS
					770.000	
420 LOT: 32394345 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBUR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 32394345 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
430	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2025-12/31/2025	27522		CS
					770.000	
440	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	12/16/2025-12/31/2025	28147		CS
					770.000	
450 LOT: 52269404 ELMIRA NY / ELMSFORD NY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 52269404 ELMIRA NY / ELMSFORD NY /						
HAUPPAUGE NY /						
460	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	14903		CS
					513.000	
470	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	10523		CS
					513.000	
480	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	11788		CS
					514.000	
490 LOT: 74027035 DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 74027035 DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY OH / LIMA						
OH /						
500	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	45417		CS
					539.000	
510	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	43123		CS
					616.000	
520	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/16/2025-11/30/2025	45804		CS
					385.000	
530 LOT: 88391665 FORT WORTH TX / PLANO TX /						
540	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	76107		CS
					770.000	
550	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	75075		CS
					770.000	
560 LOT: 99441265 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 99441265 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX / TYLER TX /						
570	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	78744		CS
					385.000	

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580	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	77029		CS
					770.000	
590	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	75711		CS
					385.000	
600 LOT: 108656889 MESA AZ / TUCSON AZ /						
610	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	85210		CS
					770.000	
620	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	85713		CS
					770.000	
630 LOT: 178792500 COLORADO SPRING CO / D...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 178792500 COLORADO SPRING CO / DENVER CO / GREELEY CO /						
640	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	80915		CS
					385.000	
650	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	80239		CS
					770.000	
660	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	80631		CS
					385.000	
670 LOT: 185571993 CLARE MI / TAYLOR MI /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185571993 CLARE MI / TAYLOR MI / WESTLAND MI /						
680	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	48617		CS
					310.000	
690	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	48180		CS
					843.000	
700	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	48186		CS
					387.000	
710 LOT: 188728942 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 188728942 MEMPHIS TN / NASHVILLE TN /						
720	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	38118		CS
					636.000	
730	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	37228		CS
					904.000	
740 LOT: 309189623 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 309189623 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /						
750	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	05641		CS
					1,155.000	
760	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	05301		CS

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					385.000
770 LOT: 313822065 HOUSTON TX / LAREDO TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 313822065 HOUSTON TX / LAREDO TX / PHARR TX /					
780	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	77029	CS
					770.000
790	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	78040	CS
					385.000
800	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	78577	CS
					385.000
810 LOT: 313941940 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 313941940 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS CITY MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /					
820	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	63044	CS
					740.000
830	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	64129	CS
					400.000
840	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	65803	CS
					400.000
850 LOT: 316335247 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 316335247 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEXINGTON KY / LOUISVILLE KY /					
860	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	42701	CS
					513.000
870	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	40511	CS
					514.000
880	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	40228	CS
					513.000
890 LOT: 372905845 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 372905845 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /					
900	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	36108	CS
					1,013.000
910	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	36582	CS
					527.000
920 LOT: 418995687 MYRTLE BEACH SC / NO C...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 418995687 MYRTLE BEACH SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /					

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930	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	29577		CS
					560.000	
940	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	29405		CS
					980.000	
950 LOT: 584832810 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 584832810 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /						
960	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	02118		CS
					770.000	
970	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	01020		CS
					385.000	
980	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	01545		CS
					385.000	
990 LOT: 592429436 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 592429436 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
1000	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2025-10/15/2025	70505		CS
					770.000	
1010	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/01/2025-10/15/2025	70123		CS
					770.000	
1020 LOT: 617453878 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MERR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 617453878 INDIANAPOLIS IN / MERRILLVILLE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
1030	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	46241		CS
					540.000	
1040	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	46410		CS
					500.000	
1050	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	46601		CS
					500.000	
1060 LOT: 782684037 WASHINGTON DC						
1070	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	20017		CS
					770.000	
1080	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	11/01/2025-11/15/2025	20017		CS
					770.000	
1090 LOT: 934689915 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 934689915 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
1100	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	73179		CS
					924.000	
1110	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	74106		CS

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					616.000	
		1120 LOT: 937252141 SALEM VA / VERONA VA /				
1130	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	24153		CS
					770.000	
1140	111172	HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB	10/16/2025-10/31/2025	24482		CS
					770.000	
		Total Quantity for HAZELNUTS PKG-24/1 LB				CS
					60,060.000	
		Total Quantity for Invitation				CS
					60,060.000	

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