

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-3J16-S-15-0099-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003370**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

**SOLICITATION
Master/Shortfall Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/29/2015 08:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/15/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/15/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN and CANNED FRUIT PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003370

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen and canned fruit products pursuant to the attached Request for Proposal (RFP) document for use in the food and nutrition assistance programs.

Interested offerors shall carefully read applicable documents and instructions located in the RFP document concerning the content, format, and submission of proposals. Awards will be announced by midnight July 2, 2015.

Questions regarding the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to Christina Sample at Christina.sample@ams.usda.gov, no later than 1:00 PM Central Time on June 2, 2015.

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will host a telephone conference call on 6/4/2015, at 11:00 am Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time). During the call, AMS Commodity Procurement staff will explain the program requirements and field any questions industry may have. To participate in the call, dial 1-888-844-9904. The participant code for the call is 1693356#.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred. Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

See attached documents:

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- 1 . Canned Fruit Specification Amendment
- 2 . Canned Fruit September2014
- 3 . Frozen Fruit October 2014
- 4 . RFP Document 2000003370
- 5 . Part B Schedule Jan 2016 - Sept 2016
- 6 . Exhibit 2 ESTIMATES - AMENDED
- 7 . Amendment 01 to RFP

Attributes :

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; 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?

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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	Quantity	
10		FRUIT, CANNED		
20	100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	513,540	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	513,540	CS
30	100223	PEARS CAN-24/300	463,320	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS CAN-24/300	463,320	CS
40	100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	392,040	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	392,040	CS
50	100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	152,280	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	152,280	CS
60	100220	PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	469,680	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	469,680	CS
70	100219	PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	409,488	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	409,488	CS
80	100224	PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	220,704	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT CAN-6/10	220,704	CS
90	100212	MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	638,400	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT CAN-6/10	638,400	CS
100	100209	APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	38,304	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOTS HALVES EX LT CAN-6/10	38,304	CS
110	100216	APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	62,016	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOTS DICED PEELED EX LT CAN-6/10	62,016	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
120	100225	PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	377,568	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS DICED EX LT CAN-6/10	377,568	CS
180	110233	MIXED FRUIT EX LT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	17,328	CS
		Total Quantity for MIXED FRUIT EX LT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	17,328	CS
190	110234	PEACHES CLING DICED EXLTSUCROSE CAN-6/10	28,272	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING DICED EXLTSUCROSE CAN-6/10	28,272	CS
200	110236	PEACHES CLING SLC EXLT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES CLING SLC EXLT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
230	110239	PEARS SLICES EX LT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
		Total Quantity for PEARS SLICES EX LT SUCROSE CAN-6/10	15,504	CS
130 FRUIT, FROZEN				
140	100241	PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	732,200	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACH FREESTONE DICED FRZ CUP-96/4.4 OZ	732,200	CS
150	100254	STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	35,640	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY SLICES FRZ CTN-30 LB	35,640	CS
160	100253	STRAWBERRY FRZ CTN-30 LB	26,400	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY FRZ CTN-30 LB	26,400	CS
170	100239	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB	53,200	CS
		Total Quantity for PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-20 LB	53,200	CS
210	100256	STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	742,000	CS
		Total Quantity for STRAWBERRY FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	742,000	CS
220	100261	APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	77,000	CS
		Total Quantity for APRICOT FRZ CUP-96/4.5 OZ	77,000	CS

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Item Material Description	Quantity
Total Quantity for Invitation	5,480,388 CS

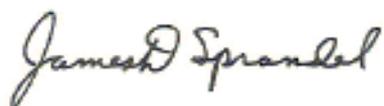
Amendment Details

Amendment : AG-3J16-S-15-0099-P0001

Date : 06/04/2015

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value
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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



Contracting Officer
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