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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FCVG-S-15-0101-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003381**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/03/2015 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/17/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/17/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

06/03/2015: A01 Issued to correct the award by date from 5/25/2015 to 6/25/2015

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Vegetables, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003381

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Vegetables 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, June 25, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between August 16, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

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 April 2015; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Amendment 1 dated March 2015; 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 Canned Vegetables September 2014
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 3 . Canned Vegetable Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . Amendment A01

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

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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
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
50	VEGETABLE, CANNED						
60	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ						
70	LOT: 858740975 GRAND ISLAND NE						
80	110177		SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	68802	122	CS
90	110177		SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	68802	838	CS
			Total Quantity for SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS POUCH-6/106 OZ			960	CS
100	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING						
110	ANKENY IA						
120	100332		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	50021	39,900	LB
130	BERKELEY IL						
140	100332		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	60163	39,900	LB
150	100332		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	60163	39,900	LB
160	FLORENCE KY						
170	100332		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	41042	159,600	LB
180	100332		TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	41042	39,900	LB
190	HARRISON OH						

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200	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	45030	39,900	LB
210 WILKES-BARRE PA						
220	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	18706	39,900	LB
230 LOT: 158754210 WILKES-BARRE PA						
240	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	18702	7,762	LB
250	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	18702	25,838	LB
260	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	18702	6,300	LB
270 LOT: 458139010 FLORENCE KY						
280	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	41042	7,098	LB
290	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	41042	32,802	LB
300 LOT: 504207675 HARRISON OH						
310	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	45030	1,500	LB
320	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	45030	10,000	LB
330	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	45030	28,400	LB
340 LOT: 8546845200 FLORENCE KY						
350	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	41042	21,200	LB
360	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	41042	18,700	LB
650 LOT: 143418792 ANKENY IA						
660	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	50021	32,900	LB
670	100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	50021	7,000	LB
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING					598,500	LB
370 TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ						
380 GRANITE CITY IL						
390	110189	TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	62040	1	CS
400 NEWPORT MN						
410	110189	TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	55055	960	CS
420 KANSAS CITY MO						
430	110189	TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	64161	960	CS
440 LOT: 284043480 CLEARFIELD UT						
450	110189	TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	84016	460	CS
460	110189	TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	84016	500	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO PASTE POUCH-6/111 OZ					2,881	CS
470 TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ						
480 BAKERSFIELD CA						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
490	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	93308	960	CS
500 GRANITE CITY IL						
510	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	62040	1,920	CS
520 GRAND ISLAND NE						
530	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	68802	960	CS
540 MILWAUKIE OR						
550	110186	TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	97222	960	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SALSA POUCH-6/106 OZ					4,800	CS
560 TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ						
570 GRANITE CITY IL						
580	110187	TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	62040	960	CS
590 NEWPORT MN						
600	110187	TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	55055	960	CS
610 KANSAS CITY MO						
620	110187	TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	64161	1,920	CS
630 CREEDMOOR NC						
640	110187	TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	27522	960	CS
Total Quantity for TOMATO SAUCE POUCH-6/106 OZ					4,800	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					611,941	CS

Amendment Details

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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