

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-FCVG-S-16-0111**
Bid invitation number: **2000004142**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/29/2016 11:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/13/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/13/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004142

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, July 22, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016.

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; AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 1 dated June 2015, AMS Master Solicitation Amendment 2 dated May 2016; Specification for Canned Vegetables dated September 2014; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 1 dated March 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 2 dated June 2015; Specification for Canned Vegetables Amendment 3 dated August 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 . Specification Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 3 AUGUST 2015
- 5 . SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT 2 JUNE 2015
- 6 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 7 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 2 DATED MAY 2016

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

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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
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, CANNED				
20		CARROTS CAN-6/10				
30		ONTARIO CA				
40	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	91761	912	CS
50		DES MOINES IA				
60	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	50313	912	CS
70	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	50313	912	CS
80		WATERLOO IA				
90	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	50703	912	CS
100		GRANITE CITY IL				
110	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	62040	912	CS
120	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	62040	2,736	CS
130		KANSAS CITY MO				
140	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	64161	912	CS
150	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	64161	1,824	CS
160		CREEDMOOR NC				
170	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	27522	912	CS

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180	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	27522	912	CS
190 SALISBURY NC						
200	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	28147	912	CS
210 NEWARK NJ						
220	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	07114	3,648	CS
230	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	07114	1,824	CS
240 VINELAND NJ						
250	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	08360	1,824	CS
260 DALLAS TX						
270	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	75247	912	CS
280 SAN ANTONIO TX						
290	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	78207	1,824	CS
300 CLEARFIELD UT						
310	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	84016	912	CS
320 RIPLEY WV						
330	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	25271	912	CS
340 LOT: 14729 MCALESTER OK						
350	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	74501	877	CS
360	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	74501	35	CS
370 LOT: 14995 MCALESTER OK						
380	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	74501	877	CS
390	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	74501	35	CS
400 LOT: 91401984 NEW ORLEANS LA / ST MAR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 91401984 NEW ORLEANS LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
410	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	70123	303	CS
420	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	70582	609	CS
430 LOT: 164029117 CLEARFIELD UT / SPANIS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 164029117 CLEARFIELD UT / SPANISH FORK UT /						
440	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	84016	684	CS
450	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	84660	228	CS
460 LOT: 225766966 BOWLING GREEN KY / OWE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225766966 BOWLING GREEN KY / OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
470	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	42102	275	CS
480	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	42301	209	CS
490	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	40165	428	CS

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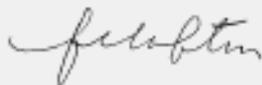
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500 LOT: 253148008 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 253148008 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
510	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	01013	350	CS
520	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	01610	562	CS
530 LOT: 254710832 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 254710832 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
540	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	44135	456	CS
550	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	45402	228	CS
560	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	45402	228	CS
570 LOT: 546543691 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 546543691 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
580	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	02780	600	CS
590	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	01887	312	CS
600 LOT: 547139751 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 547139751 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
610	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	70806	679	CS
620	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	70582	233	CS
630 LOT: 654898209 RIPLEY WV						
640	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	25271	746	CS
650	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	25271	166	CS
660 LOT: 658753769 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 658753769 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
670	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	33823	272	CS
680	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	32503	640	CS
690 LOT: 854517812 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 854517812 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
700	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	46803	311	CS
710	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	46628	601	CS
720 LOT: 892990739 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 892990739 INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN /						
730	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	46202	447	CS
740	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	47591	465	CS
750 LOT: 990135551 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 990135551 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
760	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	95620	456	CS

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770	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	11/16/2016-11/30/2016	95814	456	CS
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10			37,392	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			37,392	CS



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