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Information

Description: AG-FDPO-S-11-0014
Bid invitation number: 2000000158
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/17/2011 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/27/2011 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/27/2011 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text :

DEHYDRATED PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000000158

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes 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 10, 2011. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

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. Also, note that each lot for the split shipments must have the same price.

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; Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Products dated May 2011; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 1406-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 . Master Solicitation April 2011
- 2 . Specification for Dehydrated Products May 2011

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
 - Have not
 - Have not, 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).

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		VEGETABLE, DRIED				
20		POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB				
30		LITTLE ROCK AR				
40	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2011-07/15/2011	72209	2,500	CS
50		SACRAMENTO CA				
60	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2011-07/15/2011	95828	2,500	CS
70		HOMESTEAD FL				
80	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33033	2,500	CS
90		PEMBROKE PARK FL				

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100	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33023	2,500	CS
110 WINTER HAVEN FL						
120	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33880	7,500	CS
130 MONROE LA						
140	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	71203	2,500	CS
150 MAPLEWOOD MN						
160	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	55109	2,500	CS
170 CARTHAGE MO						
180	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2011-07/15/2011	64836	2,500	CS
190	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/01/2011-08/15/2011	64836	2,500	CS
200	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	64836	2,500	CS
210 CREEDMOOR NC						
220	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	27522	12,500	CS
230	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	27522	12,500	CS
240 SALISBURY NC						
250	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	28147	2,500	CS
260	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	28147	7,500	CS
270 GALLUP NM						
280	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/01/2011-07/15/2011	87301	2,500	CS
290 BUFFALO NY						
300	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	14206	2,500	CS
310 LOT: 49850381 ORLANDO FL / PEMBROKE P...						
Tendering text : LOT: 49850381 ORLANDO FL / PEMBROKE PARK FL /						
320	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32808	1,083	CS

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330	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33023	1,417	CS
340 LOT: 239029889 ORLANDO FL / TALLAHASS...						
Tendering text : LOT: 239029889 ORLANDO FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
350	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32808	1,624	CS
360	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32305	876	CS
370 LOT: 516459557 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...						
Tendering text : LOT: 516459557 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
380	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	35209	710	CS
390	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	36108	1,790	CS
400 LOT: 591564755 JACKSONVILLE FL / LAKE...						
Tendering text : LOT: 591564755 JACKSONVILLE FL / LAKELAND FL /						
410	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32206	688	CS
420	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33805	1,812	CS
430 LOT: 731215289 HOMESTEAD FL / WINTER ...						
Tendering text : LOT: 731215289 HOMESTEAD FL / WINTER HAVEN FL /						
440	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33033	628	CS
450	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	33880	1,872	CS
460 LOT: 774443967 PEMBROKE PARK FL / WIN...						
Tendering text : LOT: 774443967 PEMBROKE PARK FL / WINTER HAVEN FL /						
470	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	33023	816	CS
480	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	33880	1,684	CS
490 LOT: 834233680 LAS VEGAS NV / RENO NV /						
500	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2011-07/31/2011	89106	344	CS
510	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB	07/16/2011-07/31/2011	89106	1,031	CS
520	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	07/16/2011-07/31/2011	89512	1,125	CS

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		LB				
530 LOT: 859480672 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...						
Tendering text : LOT: 859480672 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL / THEODORE AL /						
540	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	35209	633	CS
		LB				
550	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	35805	965	CS
		LB				
560	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	08/16/2011-08/31/2011	36582	902	CS
		LB				
570 LOT: 878200076 MILTON FL / ORLANDO FL /						
580	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32583	1,205	CS
		LB				
590	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/01/2011-09/15/2011	32808	1,295	CS
		LB				
600 LOT: 941561416 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID...						
Tendering text : LOT: 941561416 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID / COEUR D'ALENE ID /						
610	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	83714	834	CS
		LB				
620	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	83605	833	CS
		LB				
630	100337	POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1	09/16/2011-09/30/2011	83840	833	CS
		LB				
Total Quantity for POTATOES DEHYDRATED FLKS PKG-12/1 LB					95,000	CS
Total Quantity for Invitation					95,000	CS



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