

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-FCJU-S-15-0063**
Bid invitation number: **2000003227**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/05/2015 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 03/16/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/16/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Bottled Juice, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003227

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bottled Juices 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, March 20, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between April 16, 2015, and May 31, 2015.

Apple Juice and Concord Grape Juice are 100% Small Business Set-Asides. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a business size of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

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 2014; Commodity Specification for Bottled Juice dated June 2014; or this

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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 . COMMODITY SPECIFICATION BOTTLED JUICES JUNE 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014

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).

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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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 FRUIT, JUICE						
20 APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
30 FRESNO CA						
40	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	93725	1,025	CS
50	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	93725	1,025	CS
60 LONG BEACH CA						
70	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	90813	1,025	CS
80	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	90813	1,025	CS
90	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	90813	1,025	CS
100 SACRAMENTO CA						
110	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	95828	1,025	CS
120 BOISE ID						
130	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	83714	1,025	CS
140 NAMPA ID - Subject to 8a offer						
150	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	83687	3,075	CS
160	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	83687	3,075	CS

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170	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	83687	3,075	CS
180 ALEXANDRIA LA						
190	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	71301	1,025	CS
200 BATON ROUGE LA						
210	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	70815	1,025	CS
220 NEW ORLEANS LA						
230	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	70123	2,050	CS
240 SHREVEPORT LA						
250	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	71103	1,025	CS
260 MAPLEWOOD MN						
270	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	55109	1,025	CS
280	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	55109	1,025	CS
290 KANSAS CITY MO						
300	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	64161	1,025	CS
310	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	64161	4,100	CS
320	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	64161	5,125	CS
330 SAN ANTONIO TX						
340	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	78227	1,025	CS
350 SALT LAKE CITY UT						
360	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	84119	1,025	CS
370 LOT: 316965071 COLORADO SPRINGS CO / ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 316965071 COLORADO SPRINGS CO / PUEBLO CO /						
380	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	80915	685	CS
390	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	81001	340	CS
400 LOT: 694979225 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID /						
410	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	83714	513	CS
420	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	83605	512	CS
430 LOT: 706110010 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 706110010 AMARILLO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
440	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	79102	512	CS
450	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	79404	513	CS
460 LOT: 887285679 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 887285679 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
470	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/16/2015	73137	615	CS
480	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/16/2015	74106	410	CS
490 LOT: 889742068 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 889742068 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
500	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	73137	615	CS
510	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	74106	410	CS
520 LOT: 922058401 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 922058401 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /						
530	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	73137	615	CS
540	100893	APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	74106	410	CS
Total Quantity for APPLE JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					42,025	CS
550 GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ						
560 SAN FRANCISCO CA						
570	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	94124	1,025	CS
580 NAMPA ID - Subject to 8a Offer						
590	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	83687	3,075	CS
600	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	83687	3,075	CS
610 KANSAS CITY MO						
620	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	64161	1,025	CS
630	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	64161	2,050	CS
640 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
650	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	87109	1,025	CS
660 LOT: 642066748 LAS VEGAS NV / MCCARRA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 642066748 LAS VEGAS NV / MCCARRAN NV /						
670	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	89115	513	CS
680	100895	GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	89434	512	CS
Total Quantity for GRAPE CONCORD JUICE PLST BTL-8/64 FL OZ					12,300	CS
690 Only 8a Companies Enter Prices on 110422						
700 8A OFFER CASES						
710 8a Offer Material						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
720	110422	8A OFFER CASES	11/01/2014-04/30/2015	20250	1	CS
		Total Quantity for 8A OFFER CASES			1	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation			54,326	CS



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