

United States Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency
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Information

Description: **AG-INFO-S-14-0037**
Bid invitation number: **2000002587**
Purchasing Group: **FSA-Intl Bulk**

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International Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/18/2014 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/25/2014 14:00:00

Opening date: 06/25/2014 14:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text :

Acquisition Method: Sealed Bids (IFB)
Award Notification Date: June 26, 2014, 9:15 a.m.
Public Release of Award Date: June 26, 2014, 4:00 p.m.
Related Freight Invitation Number: 2000002588

1. Solicitation Information Contact:

Name: Cita D. Trice
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2. Internet Address: <<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=pas>>

3. This Acquisition is:

/X/ Unrestricted
// Set Aside (Quantity)
// Small Business
// 8(a) (Quantity)

4. NAICS Codes/Size Standards:

See the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements (MSCP), attached, for information on the products to be acquired under this solicitation.

5. Delivery Type:

/X/ F.o.b. vessel
// F.a.s vessel

6. Submission of offers:

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system. Submission of offers by any other means will result in the offer deemed as nonresponsive.

The WBSCM system can be accessed through the following website:

<<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=wbs>>

For WBSCM system questions or concerns, including information regarding logon IDs and passwords, contact the WBSCM Help Desk at (877) 927-2648 or <WBSCMhelp@ams.usda.gov>.

7. Programs:

The commodities procured under this solicitation are for the following programs(s):

// P.L. 480 Title II (Procured by FSA on behalf of CCC)
// P.L. 480 Title III (Procured by FSA on behalf of CCC)
/X/ Food For Progress (Procured by FSA on behalf of CCC)
// McGovern-Dole Food For Education

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// Section 416(b) (Procured by FSA on behalf of CCC)
 // Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (Procured by FSA on behalf of CCC)

8. Invoicing:

For purchase orders (awards) issued through WBSCM, the contractor shall use the invoicing function in WBSCM. More information can be found in the MSCP, document attached.

9. Shipment/Delivery Schedule:

DELIVERY PERIOD:
 July 14 - July 24, 2014

10. Other Requirements:

A. Vessel loading requirements # Contractor shall be responsible to have loading berth ready for the vessel within six (6) hours after Notice of Readiness is tendered by the vessel. Demurrage and despatch shall be provided for as defined in the Charter Party. Demurrage, when applicable, shall be paid directly to the vessel owner by the contractor, and the rate is to be stated in the freight offer. Despatch, when applicable, shall be paid directly to the contractor by the vessel owner. Laytime issues are to be settled directly between the vessel owner and the contractor. Under no circumstances shall the Government be responsible for the calculation of laytime or the payment of demurrage or despatch between the vessel owner and the contractor. Any/all disputes between the vessel owner and the contractor arising out of this contract relating to the settlement of laytime and/or the payment of demurrage/despatch shall be arbitrated in New York subject to the rules of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc.

B. For bulk oil: the contractor shall be responsible for providing continuous pumping of the bulk oil at a rate of not less than 150 tons per running hour, per weather working day, Sundays and holidays included.

C. For tallow: the contractor shall be responsible for providing continuous pumping of the bulk tallow at a rate not less than 100 tons per running hour, per weather working day, Sundays and holidays included.

D. The contractor must furnish and certify a Shipping Document providing information on the commodity as required under current MARPOL 73/78 Annex II and IBC Code regulations. At a minimum, the document should include the following: Vessel Name, Applicable B/L Number, Cargo name (per B/L and per IBC Code), Melting Point (degrees C), Viscosity at 20°C (mPas), and Temperature at which cargo has a viscosity of 50mPas (degrees C). This information should be submitted in a form acceptable to the trade immediately after receipt of the bill of lading, with a copy to the forwarding agent.

11. Contract Closeout and Contractor Past Performance Evaluation:

Closeout Reporting.

Contractors shall fully complete and return all documents relating to contract completion and contract closeout. Completion and return of the aforementioned documents may be reported as part of vendor past performance evaluation.

Past Performance Evaluation.

The Government will prepare a past performance evaluation at the time the work under this contract is completed. Evaluation will rate performance areas such as quality of product or service, cost control, timeliness of

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performance, business relations, and when applicable, performance against, and efforts to achieve the goals identified in the small business subcontracting plan. Contractors will have an opportunity to comment on the Government evaluation. The past performance evaluation may be used by the Government to support a future award decision. Details on access and the use of contractor performance assessment reporting system will be provided at a future date.

12. FAR and Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Provisions and Clauses:

A. This solicitation shall be subject to the terms and conditions of KCCO's Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements (MSCP) in effect as of the date of this solicitation. The FAR and AGAR provisions and clauses applicable to this solicitation are contained in the MSCP, attached.

B. The alteration to FAR provision 52.214-22, Evaluation of Bids for Multiple Awards, found in FAR provision 52.252-3 in the MSCP is deleted for this solicitation. FAR provision 52.214-22 is incorporated into the contract without alteration.

C. // Applicable if checked. FAR Clause 52.232-18, Availability of Funds (Apr 1984). Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the contracting officer for this contract and until the contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the contracting officer.

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Certification Questions :

Annual Representations and Certifications FAR 52.204-8 (d): The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM Web site accessed through <<https://www.acquisition.gov>>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified under Attributes. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM. [Offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date in the AMENDMENT_TO_REPS_&_CERTS_DATA Attribute located under the Attribute tab. Enter N/A if there are no changes.]

AGAR 452.209-70 Representation by Corporations Regarding an Unpaid Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction.

Responses should be provided under the Attribute tab.

I. The Offeror represents that -

The Offeror is , is not (specify one) 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 including American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands. (Note that this includes both for-profit and non-profit organizations.)

II. The Offeror has , has not (specify one) been convicted of a felony criminal violation under Federal or State law in the 24 months preceding the date of offer.

III. The Offeror has , has not (specify one) 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.

IV. The Offeror does , does not (specify one) have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

See attached documents:

1 . BOT2_Commodity_Requirements_Document_11-1-2013

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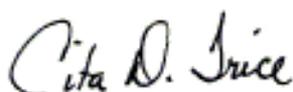
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2 . Master_Solicitation_04-30-2014

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description			Quantity	
10 OIL PRODS,CRUDE-BULK				
20	100564	OIL, SOYBEAN, CRUDE, DEGUMMED BULK	3,250	MT
Tendering text : Crude Degummed Soybean Oil, Technoserve for Mozambique				
Total Quantity for OIL PRODS,CRUDE-BULK			3,250	MT
Total Quantity for Invitation			3,250	MT



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