

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Farm Service Agency**  
Beacon Facility # Mailstop 8738  
P.O. Box 419205  
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

## Information

Description: **AG-INAES-15-0037**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003598**  
Purchasing Group: **FSA-Intl Bulk**

## SOLICITATION

### International Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 09/04/2015 10:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 09/08/2015 12:00:00  
  
Opening date: 09/08/2015 12:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Acquisition Method: Sealed Bids (IFB)

Award Notification Date: September 9, 2015, Midnight  
Public Release of Award Date: September 10, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

#### 1. Solicitation Information Contact:

Name: Julie Stephen  
Telephone Number: 816-926-6524  
E-mail: julie.stephen@kcc.usda.gov

#### 2. Internet Address:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/commodity-operations/procurement-and-sales/index>

#### 3. This Acquisition is:

// Unrestricted  
/X/ Set Aside  
// Small Business  
/X/ HUBZone Small Business  
/X/ 8(a)  
/X/ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned

In accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-50, dated March 16, 2011, this acquisition is restricted for competition between those specific socioeconomic categories indicated above.

In the event that the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with eligible small businesses in the categories indicated above for the entire quantity or at fair and reasonable prices, the remaining quantity will be resolicited under total small business set-aside procedures.

#### 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:

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

Delivery Type for Needles:

// F.o.b. destination:  
International Procurement Division

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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/programs-and-services/commodity-operations/web-based-supply-chain-management/index>

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](mailto:WBSCMhelp@ams.usda.gov).

7. Programs:

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

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

SHIPMENT PERIOD(S):

Item 20  
 November 2 - November 6, 2015

Item 30 and Item 40  
 September 28 - October 2, 2015

10. Other Requirements:

Bids may be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The quantity awarded may be less than the quantity advertised due to program changes. Commodity requirements are available at:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/commodity-operations/procurement-and-sales/bulk->

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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 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 <http://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:**

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**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
<b>10 BAGS-EMPTY</b>				
20	100752	BAGS, WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE- 50 KG <b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Shipment period: November 2 - November 6, 2015. SMR #1 Wheat bags to be delivered to Cargill - Houston, TX	601	BAL
30	100752	BAGS, WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE- 50 KG <b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Shipment period: September 28 - October 2, 2015. SMR #1 Sorghum bags delivered to Cargill - Houston, TX	85	BAL
40	100752	BAGS, WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE- 50 KG <b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Shipment period: September 28 - October 2, 2015. SMR #1 Wheat bags delivered to Cargill - Houston, TX	541	BAL
<b>Total Quantity for BAGS-EMPTY</b>			<b>1,227</b>	<b>BAL</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			<b>1,227</b>	<b>BAL</b>



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