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Information

Description: 12-1NMP-21-B-0025
Bid invitation number: 2000007873
Purchasing Group: AMS-Intl Packaged

SOLICITATION
International Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/24/2021 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/07/2021 09:00:00

Opening date: 07/07/2021 09:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

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Fortified Milled Rice and Milled Rice (MR) commodity requirements document has been updated to include both extruded and coated technologies. Information on updates can be found at:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/mr26.pdf>

The following requirements are in addition to the MR26 CRD and are specific to this invitation:

1. Start-up Phase. This is a preparatory or first production run in which the supplier develops baseline data on composition, microbiology, operator training, grading table (sensory analysis) and all calibrations necessary before running at full capacity. This would avoid massive production during the fine-tuning of blending lines. Prior to the actual trial, the supplier shall propose a start-up proposal and discuss with the Contracting Officer and USAID. During start-up run, the supplier must run all the analyticals as indicated below and ensure that the facility is capable of producing the fortified rice with the required micronutrient payload (micronutrient homogeneity, in addition to the Certificate of Analysis (COA) from the premix supplier). Likewise, for microbiology validation, during the start-up, the supplier must generate data to show capability according to Table 2 in the Commodity Requirement Document MR26. For micronutrient testing, third party laboratories need to provide validation data for the methods recommended in Table 1. Since micronutrient extraction in both extruded and coated rice kernels would need substantial optimization to achieve reproducibility, for this solicitation, evidence of appropriate extraction methods and data reproducibility is required using ISO17025-certified labs.

2. During this phase, the contracting agency (any or multiple representatives of USDA/FGIS, USAID, and/or WFP) may choose to be present. If the contracting agency does not attend during the start-up phase, data generated during this phase shall be shared with the Contracting Officer. This data includes certificates from an independent laboratory facility for the testing required in Table 1 or any additional testing required in the fortified rice CRD such as microbiology compliance in Table 2. The supplier should factor this expense into their production cost. Product resulting from the start-up may or may not be used for delivery under the contract, which will be determined based on the level of defects and quality assurance compliance. Decision on acceptability of the start-up product will be made by the Contracting Officer. Full production may continue if the initial assessment indicates that adequate process/packaging and food safety capability exists to comply with product specifications. Suggested testing methods for both extruded and coated fortified milled rice (mg/100 g) are listed below :

Micronutrient Vitamin A

Testing method = EN 12823-1 - Prior saponification, an enzymatic digestion as described hereunder is preferable for crude rice

Micronutrient Vitamin B1

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Testing method = EN 14122

Micronutrient Vitamin B3
 Testing method = EN 15652

Micronutrient Vitamin B6
 Testing method = EN 14164

Micronutrient Vitamin B9
 Testing method = AOAC 944.12 / 45.2.03 (1990)

Micronutrient Vitamin B12
 Testing method = AOAC 952.20 / 45.2.02

Micronutrient Iron
 Testing method = ICP (OES or MS)

Micronutrient Zinc
 Testing method = ICP (OES or MS)

Any testing method used, including those listed here, must be validated, in terms of their effectiveness and reproducibility.

3. Production Phase. During production of fortified rice, FGIS will certify the grade, percent of broken kernels and milling degree as is currently in place for milled rice. The contracting agency will continue monitoring food safety and quality through micronutrient and microbiology indicators. The Certificate of Analysis from the premix supplier may be used as part of the invoice package and will be considered sufficient for micronutrient monitoring. In-house homogeneity data should be reported as well, indicating compliance with the 1:100 ratio of fortified kernels to milled normal rice, as established in the start-up phase. For microbiology compliance, the supplier is only required to test for yeast and mold as hygiene indicator microbes, using methodology in Table 2 of the CRD. The supplier and the contracting agency shall agree on an adequate sampling plan for both micronutrient homogeneity and microbiology testing. Samples will be done on a per-lot-basis, defining a lot as 500 metric tons.

4. Type of fortified rice. For this solicitation, only extruded and coated kernels, as rice-premix, will be procured, using fortification levels and testing methodology in Table 1.

5. Contractors shall notify the Government immediately of lots that fail to meet contract requirements.

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Acquisition Method: Sealed Bids (IFB)

Reference Invitation: 2000007874

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Also known as: Commodity Invitation 071

Award Notification Date: July 8, 2021, 12:00 p.m.
 Public Release of Award Date: July 8, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

1. Solicitation Information Contact:

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2. Internet Address:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/international-procurement>

3. This Acquisition is:

Unrestricted
 Restricted
 Set Aside
 Small Business (See below)
 8(a)
 SDVO
 HUBZone (See below)
 AbilityOne (See below)

SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE:

Peas and Lentils - 30 MT
 Vegetable Oil - 270 MT
 Corn-Soy Blend Plus - 590 MT

HUBZONE SET ASIDE:

Vegetable Oil - 90 MT

NOTICE OF SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE:

If specified in the solicitation, certain quantities are set aside exclusively for small business firms under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.). Farmer-owned cooperatives, qualified as large under applicable SBA rules, are also eligible for award of set-aside quantities as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2209f.

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If a large farmer-owned cooperative is awarded quantities under a small business set-aside, it shall perform the contract or cause the contract to be performed in accordance with the obligations of a business concern eligible for the small business set-aside.

Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concern(s) for the set-aside quantities, it may award the quantities to other than small business concerns.

Small businesses that wish to bid on both the set-aside and the non-set-aside quantities shall limit their minimum quantity to the set-aside quantity. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the entire bid to be considered non-responsive.

NOTICE OF 8(a) ACQUISITION:

If specified in the solicitation, the Government may reserve a portion of the requirements for 8(a) firms certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Part 19. Farmer-owned cooperatives are also eligible for award of set-aside quantities as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2209f. The Government may increase the reserve to adjust quantities to carlot increments in the event of multiple awards to eligible 8(a) firms. The Government shall offer for award to each 8(a) firm the lesser of: 1) their quantity bid of each targeted commodity, or 2) their proportional share of each targeted commodity, if the total quantities bid by all eligible 8(a) firms exceeds the amount of each targeted commodity. In no event shall the Government offer for award an amount in excess of an eligible 8(a) firm's maximum quantity, if so established by the Government. If the 8(a) smallbusiness firm is a nonmanufacturer, it shall meet the definition and requirements outlined in FAR Part 1. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible 8(a) firm for the reserve quantity, it may award the quantities to other than 8(a) firms.

HUBZONE PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE:

The Government will award contracts to eligible HUBZone bidders as provided in Part 2, Section A.4(b) of the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements at:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/master_solicitation.pdf

NOTICE OF HUBZONE SET ASIDE:

The Government shall set aside 10% of the quantity of vegetable oil exclusively for bidding by eligible HUBZone firms. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible HUBZone firm, it may award the quantities to other firms.

NOTICE OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE:

If specified in the solicitation, the Government may reserve a portion of the requirements for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firms certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with

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the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Part 19. Farmer-owned cooperatives are also eligible for award of set-aside quantities as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2209f. The Government may increase the reserve to adjust quantities to car lot increments in the event of multiple awards to eligible Service-Disabled veteran firms. The Government shall offer for award to each Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firm the lesser of: 1) their quantity bid of each targeted commodity, or 2) their proportional share of each targeted commodity, if the total quantities bid by all eligible Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firms exceeds the amount of each targeted commodity. In no event shall the Government offer for award an amount in excess of an eligible Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firm's maximum quantity, if so established by the Government. If the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small business firm is a nonmanufacturer, it shall meet the definition and requirements outlined in FAR Part 19. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firm for the set-aside quantity, it may award the quantities to other than Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firms.

JAVITS, WAGNER, O'DAY ACT (AbilityOne)(41 U.S.C. 46-48c)

180 MT of Vegetable Oil is reserved for mandatory procurement from the Government's approved AbilityOne participating non-profit agency in accordance with the Javits, Wagner, O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48C) and FAR Subpart 8.7. In the event the Government does not award the full reserved quantity to the AbilityOne participating agency, the Government may award the balance under full and open competition.

4. NAICS Codes/Size Standards:

See Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements at:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/master_solicitation.pdf

5. Delivery Type:

f.a.s. vessel
 Intermodal plant*
 Intermodal bridge

* Attention suppliers offering intermodal plant bids: The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has amended the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) to require, as a condition for loading a packed container onto a ship for export, that the container has a verified weight (VGM # Verified Gross Mass). This requirement is global and will become legally effective on July 1, 2016. A detailed explanation can be found at the following site:

https://www.worldshipping.org/industry-issues/safety/WSC_Summarizes_the_Basic_Elements_of_the_SOLAS_Container_Weight_Verification_Requirement__January_2015_-3-.pdf

The Government shall consider bids for commodities delivered only to those potential delivery locations listed in the documents titled Approved Ports/Terminals and KC-362 Standard Abbreviations found at:

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<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/international-procurement/port-terminal-information>

6. Submission of Offers:

Bids, modifications, withdrawals of bids, and price adjustments shall be submitted using the Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system. Submission of the above by any means other than WBSCM will be determined nonresponsive.

Bidders may submit bids for less than the quantities indicated. Bidders are encouraged to submit bids for as many shipping points as possible.

The WBSCM system can be accessed through the following website:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/wbscm>

7. Programs:

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

- /X/ P.L. 480 Title II (Procured by AMS on behalf of CCC)
- // P.L. 480 Title III (Procured by AMS on behalf of CCC)
- // Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (Procured by AMS on behalf of CCC)
- // Food For Progress (Procured by AMS on behalf of CCC)
- /X/ McGovern-Dole Food For Education
- // Section 416(b) (Procured by AMS on behalf of CCC)

8. Invoicing:

The new Electronic Invoicing (eINV) process applies to all purchase orders (awards) issued on or after August 1, 2019.

9. Shipment/Delivery Schedule:

Shipping periods for all commodities, except PL6 and DEB7, or where otherwise specified under bid invitation item details, are as follows:

Shipping periods for inland plants:

August 1 to August 15, 2021 and/or
 August 16 to August 31, 2021

Shipping periods for plants located at port:

August 16 to August 31, 2021 and/or
 September 1 to September 15, 2021

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Shipping periods, for PL6 and DEB7 only, are as follows:

Shipping period for inland plants:

August 1 to August 22, 2021

Shipping period for plants located at the port:

August 23 to September 13, 2021

For plants located as f.a.s. vessel delivery locations:

The shipping period(s) for plants located at port shall apply only to contracts that are processed and/or bagged within the same port to which delivery will be made. If the port has multiple berths and/or terminals, the vendor shall be liable for delivering the commodity to whichever berths and/or terminals have been designated by the steamship line within that port. If the commodity is processed and/or bagged at one port for delivery to a different port, the shipping period(s) for inland plants shall apply. The Government shall issue shipping instructions (WBSCM "Purchase Orders") (PO) at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the first day of each period of performance scheduled in the contract. (See MSCP Clause 4A52.211-1, Delivery Instructions) If shipping instructions are issued less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the first day of the contracted period of performance, the performance period shall be extended by the number of days the PO is issued late. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of the performance period unless it furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Government that it was prepared to perform during the contracted period of performance.

10. Other Requirements:

Supplier name shall appear on all packaging. Supplier names on 50 kg bags shall adhere to the other traceability printing requirements, printed as small as possible, yet legible and shall be applied directly under the lot number. Supplier names on 25 kg bags can be applied in the same manner as the lot number. Supplier names on vegetable oil packaging shall be applied in the same manner as the lot numbers on both primary and secondary containers.

When empty packaging is required:

The contractor shall ship the empty bags/boxes in the conveyance with the commodity. The contractor shall ensure that the empty bags/boxes are bundled securely and loaded into the conveyance so as to minimize damage and/or shortage to the packaging. There shall be no empty packaging shipped loosely on the floor of the conveyance. The contractor shall include the piece count of the empty bags/boxes on the bill of lading. The contractor shall include the piece count of the empty bags/boxes in the comments field when creating the Advance Shipment Notification (ASN) for the commodity within WBSCM.

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All Fortified Rice requires testing for Arsenic, Aflatoxin and Yeasts and Molds per Table 2 (Limit of Microorganisms and Contaminants in Fortified Rice) in Section 1.3(D) of the CRD. Testing standards are included in the table. Yeasts and Molds require reporting of 5 test results, with no more than 2 test results between 1,000 cfu/g and 10,000 cfu/g allowed, and none above 10,000 cfu/g allowed.

Commodity requirements are available at:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/international-procurement/commodity-requirements>

For commodity requirement KCBG10:

The contractor shall arrange for each lot of grain covered by an official domestic weight and grade certificate to be identity preserved when placed f.a.s.

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 the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements (MSCP) in effect as of the date of this solicitation and can be found at:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/master_solicitation.pdf

The FAR and AGAR provisions and clauses applicable to this solicitation are contained in the MSCP.

- B. // Applicable if checked. FAR Clause 52.232-18, Availability of Funds (Apr 1984). Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Governments obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which

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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.

13. Unique Commodity Specifications Required for this Solicitation:

For Commodity Requirements Document CM6 and SFCM4 the following is applicable:

In addition to any maximum contaminant requirement established in the commodity specification, the Government is requiring compliance for maximum Deoxynivalenol (DON) levels of 1 mg/kg (on a dry matter basis) using a validated HPLC analytical method for mycotoxin such as AOAC 986.17 or EN 15891:2010; or any other equivalent validated effective method.

For Commodity Requirements Documents CM, CSBP, CSM, SFCM, SFSG, WSB, and WSM suppliers of commodities in 25 kg bags may use the bag type and construction as detailed in the attachment (25 KG Hybrid Packaging).

For Commodity Requirements Documents CM, CSBP, CSM, SFCM, SFSG, WSB, and WSM using multiwall bags--commodity contractors may either use preprinted bags or utilize an online ink-jet printer to print the contract number, manufacturer's lot code, month of manufacture (if required), and best-used-by date (if required). If ink-jet printing is used, the information shall be no smaller than one-half inch, printed near the top of either one or both sides of the bag, and shall not overlap any other bag markings. The ink-jet markings shall be printed in black ink.

For Commodity Requirements Document SFCM4, Part 1, Section 1.1B, Vitamin A requirements in the finished product (i.e. including intrinsic and premix conditions) are deleted and replaced with:

Vitamin A - Minimum: 1662 IU/lb - Maximum: No max.

For Commodity Requirements Document WSB15, Part 1, Section 1.2, Ingredient Specifications G(2) table requirements are deleted and replaced with:

Iron Minimum: 14.7 mg/100g Iron Maximum: 30.0 mg/100g
 Excess Iron of 30.1 to 31.5 mg/100g _____ \$0.10 per cwt discount
 Excess Iron of 31.6 to 33.1 mg/100g _____ \$0.20 per cwt discount
 Excess Iron of 33.2 to 35.0 mg/100g _____ \$0.30 per cwt discount

For Commodity Requirements Document VO15, Part 1, Section 1.1, is deleted and replaced with the following:

Section 1.1 COMMODITIES

A. The commodity delivered shall meet the requirements as specified in the Commercial Item

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Descriptions (CID) for salad oils (vegetable), A-A-20091E, dated April 14, 2021, which is available at https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/AA20091E_Salad_Oils%2C_Vegetable.pdf
 The Heavy Metal and Halogenated Solvent tests are for monitoring only and will not be required to be reported on the Certificate of Analysis or in WBSCM at a lot level.

B. Salad oil shall be Type I for all contracts unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.

C. Vegetable oil shall be fortified with a premix containing Vitamin A and Vitamin D. The amount of premix to be added should be sufficient so that vitamin A (retinol palmitate) will be added at the rate of 60 # 75 IU/g and vitamin D (D3 as cholecalciferol) added at the rate of 16 # 23 IU/g.

D. See CID A-A-20091E, referenced above, for test procedures.

For Commodity Requirements Document VO15, Part 1, Section 1.2 is amended to add paragraphs C, D, and applicable footnotes as follows:

C. The U.S. Government will perform audits in processing facilities to verify compliance with the above systems. The U.S. Government usually carries out annual comprehensive audits as well as unannounced routine inspections. Audit services are provided by USDA/AMS on a user-fee basis(1). Cost estimates and arrangements for audits can be obtained by contacting USDA/AMS(2).

D. Suppliers are expected to have and use a system for ensuring delivery of conforming product. The Contractor shall perform continuous product monitoring, testing, food safety and quality analysis to ensure that the product meets the commodity specifications.

(1)For information about AMS Inspection and Auditing Services:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/auditing>

(2)USDA/AMS Audit Services Branch <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/sci-contacts>

For Commodity Requirements Document SFSO6, Part 1, Section 1.2 is amended to add paragraph C, D, and applicable footnotes as follows:

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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.]

See attached documents:

- 1 . 25 KG Hybrid Packaging
- 2 . Vegetable Oil Palletization

Bid invitation Item details

| Item | Material | Description | Quantity | |
|-----------|---|--|----------|------|
| 10 | OIL PRODUCTS-PKGD | | | |
| 20 | 100633 | OIL, VEGETABLE PAIL-20 L | 100.000 | MT |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) | | |
| 30 | SUB:OIL, VEGETABLE SUBSTITUTABLE-6/4 L | | | MT * |
| 40 | 110122 | OIL, VEGETABLE BOTTLE, PLS-6/4 L 800-899 | 70.000 | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) on all primary and secondary packaging | | |
| 50 | 110131 | OIL, VEGETABLE BOTTLE, PLS-6/4 L 720-799 | 70.000 | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) on all primary and secondary packaging | | |

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| Item | Material | Description | Quantity | |
|-----------|----------|--|-----------|----|
| 60 | 110130 | OIL, VEGETABLE BOTTLE, PLS-6/4 L 670-719 | 70.000 | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) on all primary and secondary packaging | | |
| 210 | 100566 | OIL, VEGETABLE CAN-6/4 L | 200.000 | MT |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) on all primary and secondary packaging | | |
| 220 | 100566 | OIL, VEGETABLE CAN-6/4 L | 640.000 | MT |
| | | Tendering text - Item : 603 (4 liter) Cans Only | | |
| | | -Palletization and stretch wrapping required | | |
| | | -Stretch wrap must be at least 90 gauge. Stretch wrap must include wrap around the pallet base to secure cargo to pallet, and be wrapped a minimum of 4 times, up to extreme top of pallet | | |
| | | -Pallets to be of new manufacture, four way, 4 stringer and from mold-free lumber | | |
| | | -Pallet base boards must be at least 17.5 mm thick, and of consistent thickness throughout | | |
| | | -Pallets must be international heat treated and stamped/labeled | | |
| | | -Pallet Size must be 38" x 44" (965 mm x 1,118 mm), with 56 cartons (tightly packed) per pallet, stacked 7 cartons wide by 8 carton layers high | | |
| | | -Cartons to be stacked on the pallet as follows: Base layers #1 & 2 column stacked, Midlayers #3 through 6 interlock stacked, and Top layers #7 & 8 column stacked | | |
| | | -Cartons should maximize pallet footprint, no carton overhang permitted | | |
| | | -Pallets to be stackable to a minimum of 2 pallets high | | |
| | | -Cardboard Corner Supports (corner beads) required on each of the four corners lining the cartons on the pallet. Corner Supports shall extend from pallet deck through extreme top carton | | |
| | | Production and Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (18 months from date of production) on all primary and secondary packaging | | |
| | | Total Quantity for OIL PRODUCTS-PKGD | 1,010.000 | MT |
| 70 | | PEAS/LENTILS-PKGD | | |
| 80 | 100560 | LENTILS BAG-50 KG | 30.000 | MT |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required | | |
| | | Total Quantity for PEAS/LENTILS-PKGD | | MT |

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| Item | Material | Description | Quantity |
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| | | | 30.000 |
| 90 | | RICE, MILLED-PKGD | |
| 100 | 110488 | RICE, 3/15 LG, W-MLD, FORT BAG-50 KG | MT 420.000 |
| <p>Tendering text - Item : Target blending ratio of one grain of fortified kernel per 100 grains of unfortified rice with an allowable plus and minus 20 percent variation. Suppliers shall provide documentation attesting the use of 1:100 blending ratio of fortified rice. Only extruded and coated kernels, as rice-premix, will be procured. All fortified rice commodities shall have "Fortified Milled Rice" printed on all packaging</p> <p>Best Used By Dates required</p> <p>Shipping periods for inland plants: August 16 - August 31, 2021 and/or September 1 - September 15, 2021</p> <p>Shipping periods for plants located at the port: September 1 - September 15, 2021 and/or September 16 - September 30, 2021</p> | | | |
| 110 | 110493 | RICE, 5/20 LG, W-MLD, FORT BAG-50 KG | MT 3,130.000 |
| <p>Tendering text - Item : Target blending ratio of one grain of fortified kernel per 100 grains of unfortified rice with an allowable plus and minus 20 percent variation. Suppliers shall provide documentation attesting the use of 1:100 blending ratio of fortified rice. Only extruded and coated kernels, as rice-premix, will be procured. All fortified rice commodities shall have "Fortified Milled Rice" printed on all packaging</p> <p>FGIS to provide documentation certifying: The U.S. grain industry generally comingles and rotates wheat to ensure good condition and quality. While there is no viable method to determine the crop year, an official grade, based on an official FGIS inspection, has been established for this wheat to ensure that the desired quality will be shipped. This type and grade of wheat is sold, processed, and consumed in the United States</p> <p>Best Used By Dates required</p> <p>Shipping periods for inland plants: August 16 - August 31, 2021 and/or September 1 - September 15, 2021</p> <p>Shipping periods for plants located at the port: September 1 - September 15, 2021 and/or September 16 - September 30, 2021</p> | | | |

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| Item | Material | Description | Quantity | |
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| Total Quantity for RICE, MILLED-PKGD | | | 3,550.000 | MT |
| 120 | SALMON-PKGD | | | |
| 130 | 100619 | SALMON, PINK CAN-24/14.75 OZ | 460.000 | MT |
| Tendering text - Item : Production and Best Used By Dates required in MMYYYY format (5 calendar years from date of production). Commercial markings are acceptable. Cans and cartons to be labeled "NOT FOR RETAIL SALES" via inkjet or applicable method. The salmon shall be from current crop year, 100 percent harvested (U.S. flag vessel), processed and packed in the United States. This shall consist of a statement from the supplier, on company letterhead, certifying that the salmon was 100 percent harvested (U.S.-flag vessel), processed and packed in the United States | | | | |
| Total Quantity for SALMON-PKGD | | | 460.000 | MT |
| 140 | CORN-SOY BLEND-PKGD | | | |
| 150 | 110200 | CORN-SOY BLEND PLUS BAG-HP-25 KG | 2,970.000 | MT |
| Tendering text - Item : Best Used By Dates required | | | | |
| Total Quantity for CORN-SOY BLEND-PKGD | | | 2,970.000 | MT |
| 160 | GRAIN PRODUCTS-PKGD | | | |
| 170 | 100586 | SORGHUM BAG-50 KG | 3,440.000 | MT |
| 180 | 100586 | SORGHUM BAG-50 KG | 2,550.000 | MT |
| Tendering text - Item : Shipping periods for inland plants: August 16 - August 31, 2021 and/or September 1 - September 15, 2021 | | | | |
| Shipping periods for plants located at the port: September 1 - September 15, 2021 and/or September 16 - September 30, 2021 | | | | |
| 190 | 100586 | SORGHUM BAG-50 KG | 2,450.000 | MT |
| Tendering text - Item : USDA cannot provide official certification to attest the year of planting, farming or harvesting of grains, oilseeds or pulses procured. At the request of PVO/NGO's representative, contracted suppliers must provide documentation, based on company records, to meet importing country requirements on their company letterhead and be responsible for such documentation and content to include the crop/harvest year from which the commodities to be provided will | | | | |

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| Item Material Description | Quantity | |
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| Total Quantity for GRAIN PRODUCTS-PKGD | 8,440.000 | MT |
| Total Quantity for Invitation | 16,460.000 | MT |

* Quantity listed for SUBST line item is the highest delivery unit size for the various substitutable items listed below. The actual delivery unit size is shown beside each item description below.



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