

BIDDER: NC Farm to School Cooperative, Inc

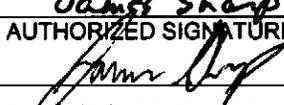
 <p>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Purchasing Office</p>	INVITATION FOR BID NO: 10-IFB-005973
	Quotes will be publicly opened: 3:00 PM, July 29, 2011
	Contract Type: Open Market
	Commodity: Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Refer ALL Inquiries to: Amy Cannady Telephone No. (919) 707- 3056	Using Agency Name: Food Distribution, Farm 2 School Program
E-Mail: amy.cannady@ncagr.gov	
(See page 2 for mailing instructions.)	
INTERNET ADDRESS: http://www.pandc.nc.gov/	

NOTICE TO OFFEROR: Bids subject to the conditions made a part hereof, will be received at this office (NCDA&CS) until 3:00 PM on July 29, 2011 and then opened, for furnishing and delivering the commodity as described herein. Refer to page 4 for proper mailing instructions.

BIDS SUBMITTED VIA telegraph, facsimile (FAX) machine, telephone, and electronic means, including but not limited to email, in response to this Invitation for Bid will not be acceptable. Bids are subject to rejection unless submitted on this form. Please review the new addition to the Instructions to Bidders, which are found in new paragraph 22 ("Confidentiality of Bids") which prohibits certain types of communications during the procurement process.

EXECUTION In compliance with this Request for Quotes, and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all items upon which prices are offered, at the prices set opposite each item within the time specified herein. By executing this offer, I certify that this quote is submitted competitively and without collusion, that none of our officers, directors, or owners of an unincorporated business entity has been convicted of any violations of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes, the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (G.S. 143-59.2), and that we are not an ineligible vendor as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1. False certification is a Class I felony.

Failure to execute/sign quote prior to submittal shall render bid invalid. Late bids are not acceptable.

OFFEROR: <u>NC Farm to School Cooperative, Inc</u>		
STREET ADDRESS: <u>7802 Sadie Road</u>	P.O. BOX:	ZIP:
CITY & STATE & ZIP: <u>Kearby NC 27542</u>	TELEPHONE <u>252-</u> NUMBER: <u>237-1260</u>	TOLL FREE TEL. NO (800)
PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: <u>James Sharp President</u>	FAX NUMBER: <u>252-237-6133</u>	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 	DATE: <u>7-27-11</u>	E-MAIL: <u>jsharp@freshpic.com</u>
<p>N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the Department, or from any person seeking to do business with the Department. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been made, offered, or promised by any employee of your organization.</p>		

Offer valid for 45 days from date of opening unless otherwise stated here: ___ days (See Instructions for Quotes, Item 5). Prompt Payment Discount: ___ % ___ days (See Instructions for Quotes, Item 6). **ACCEPTANCE OF BID**

In an effort to support the sustainability efforts of the State of North Carolina we solicit your cooperation in this effort.

FOR STATE USE ONLY	
Offer accepted and contract awarded this _____ day of _____	
by _____	(Authorized representative of the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services).

Responsibilities of NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

1. Coordinating pickup and delivery of fresh produce from the NC Growers and packing facility to the NC Schools.
2. Assuring quality of produce from pickup to delivery
3. Invoicing the schools and payments to the growers.

Return all pages of the Invitation for Bid (IFB).

Item	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	<p>Seedless Watermelons <u>Packed:</u> 2 to 3 melons per box, melons shall weigh between 10-15 pounds a piece, case weight 30-35 pounds <u>Quality:</u> melons shall be US Grade A No.1, melons should be packed in NC Farm to School watermelon boxes. Handling temperatures 50 to 60 degrees F from harvest to final destination. Melons must arrive at school systems receiving point within 48 hours of harvest.</p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> Seedless Watermelons 3000 boxes to be purchased and picked up at the farm on August 26, 2011.</p>	3000	Box	\$ 8.50	\$ 25,500 ⁰⁰
2	<p>Cantaloupes <u>Packed:</u> 9 to 12 count, a 35-40 pound case <u>Quality:</u> Athena or Iroquois variety, US Grade A No.1, cantaloupes must be washed in 100-150 parts per million chlorine solution, handling temperatures 36-41 degrees F from harvest to final destination. Cantaloupes must arrive at school systems receiving point within 48 hours of harvest.</p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> Cantaloupes 1800 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on August 26, 2011.</p>	1800	Case	\$ 13.00	\$ 23,400 ⁰⁰
3	<p>Tomatoes <u>Packed:</u> 10 pound case <u>Quality:</u> US Grade A No. 1, pink number three color, 5 by 6 size, tomatoes must be washed, variety should be Mountain Fresh, Phoenix, or Crista. Handling temperature 62-68 degrees F from harvest to final destination. Tomatoes must arrive at school systems receiving point within 48 hours of harvest.</p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> Tomatoes 800 cases to be</p>	1600	Case	\$ 11.25	\$ 18,000.00

	<p>purchased and picked up at the farm on August 26, 2011.</p> <p>Tomatoes 800 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on September 9, 2011.</p>				
Item	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
4	<p>Grape tomatoes <u>Packed:</u> 12 / one pint clam shells <u>Quality:</u> US Grade A No. 1, color red, firm, small to medium size, must be washed, handling temperatures 62-68 degrees F from harvest to final destination. Tomatoes must arrive at school systems receiving point within 48 hours of harvest.</p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> Grape tomatoes 800 boxes to be purchased and picked up at the farm on August 26, 2011.</p> <p>Grape Tomatoes 700 boxes to be purchased and picked up at the farm on September 9, 2011.</p>	1500	Box	\$ 13.95	\$ 20,925 ⁰⁰
5	<p>Red Potatoes <u>Packed:</u> in 50 lb carton or bag. <u>Quality:</u> US No.1 Size A or Size B. Potatoes shall be stored at 40-45 degrees.</p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> Red Potatoes 800 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on September 23, 2011.</p>	800	Case	\$	\$
6	<p>Apples <u>Packed:</u> 113-125 count, 40 pound case, tray packed <u>Quality:</u> US Grade Extra Fancy , apples must be washed, handling temperature 32-34 degrees F from harvest to final destination. Apples are to be from 2011 harvested crop. * Red Delicious variety must meet 75% color specifications for US Grade Extra Fancy.</p> <p>Please write in the variety you will have available for the dates listed below. Please choose from the varieties Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Gala, Ginger Gold, Jonathan, Rome, Granny Smith, Jonagold. <i>Gala, Golden Delicious</i></p> <p><u>Delivery:</u> _____ apples 1500 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on September 9, 2011.</p>	1500	Case	\$ 26.50	\$ 39,750 ⁰⁰

	<p><u>Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Gala, Jonathan, Rome</u> Delivery: _____ apples 1500 cases to be purchased and picked up on the farm on September 23, 2011.</p> <p><u>Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Rome</u> Delivery: _____ apples 1500 cases to be purchased and picked up on the farm on October 7, 2011.</p> <p><u>Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Rome</u> Delivery: _____ apples 1500 cases to be purchased and picked up on the farm on October 21, 2011.</p>	1500		\$26.50	\$39,750 ⁰⁰
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7	<p>Cucumbers Packed: in 1/2 bushel box Quality: USDA Grade 3A or Deal 1. Temperature shall be 45 to 55 degrees from harvest to final destination.</p> <p>Delivery: Cucumbers 600 boxes to be purchased and picked up at the farm on September 9, 2011.</p>	600	Boxes	\$ 15.85	\$ 9,510 ⁰⁰
8	<p>Sweet Potatoes – Jumbo Sweet Potatoes Packed: 20-32 ounce, 20-32 count per case, 40 pound case Quality: US Grade A No.2 Covington or Beauregard variety, sweet potatoes must be cured, handling temperature 55-60 degrees from harvest to final destination, sweet potatoes are to be from 2011 harvested crop.</p> <p>Delivery: Sweet potatoes 1200 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on October 21, 2011.</p>	1200	Cases	\$ 10.00	\$ 12,000 ⁰⁰
9	<p>Peaches Packed: 50 – 60 peaches per 25 lb. box Quality: US No. 1, size 2 1/2 and up, yellow or white variety depending on availability. Peaches are to held at 40 degrees.</p> <p>Delivery: Peaches 500 cases to be purchased and picked up at the farm on August 26, 2011.</p>	500	Cases	\$ 15.00	\$ 7,500 ⁰⁰

Total - \$275,835⁰⁰