

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-16-0047**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004037**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/03/2016 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/13/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/13/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004037

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen beef products 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 no later than midnight, Friday, May 20, 2016. Deliveries are to be from July 1 to July 31, 2016.

This Solicitation identifies line items that are Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items - Type 1 and Coarse Ground Beef - Type 2, which will determine the level of microbial testing required. Please review FPPS CGB 2015 Section 324.5 and 324.6 for Type 1, and 324.7 for Type 2, of Supplement 211, dated March 2015 for more information.

This Solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

This Solicitation is a fifty (50%) Small Business Set-Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611- Business size 500 employees or less apply to this requirement.

This Solicitation is a ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside.

The 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.

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.

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.

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In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Federal Purchase Program Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for boneless beef and ground beef items and fat analysis for ground beef products will be paid by AMS. 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 non-responsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the on-line 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 AMS Master Solicitation, dated April 2015; Amendment 1 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2015; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated April 2016; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3524-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone (202)720-4517; FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 2 . AMENDMENT 1 TO THE AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2015
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 211, APRIL 2016

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**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).

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
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 BEEF, GROUND</b>						
<b>20 BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB</b>						
<b>30 GARDENA CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
40	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90248	42,000	LB
<b>50 LOS ANGELES CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
60	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90011	126,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
70	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	90011	336,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
<b>80 VERNON CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
90	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90058	1,218,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
100	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	90058	714,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
<b>110 ADA MI</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
120	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	49301	42,000	LB
<b>130 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
140	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	1,638,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
150	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45014	1,386,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						
<b>160 HARRISON OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
170	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	756,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer						

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180	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45030	1,302,000	LB
<b>190 ENID OK</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items				
200	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	73701	168,000	LB
210	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	73701	462,000	LB
<b>220 BOYERTOWN PA</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 2 - Coarse Ground Beef				
230	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	19512	84,000	LB
240	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	19512	84,000	LB
<b>250 HARLEYSVILLE PA</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 2 - Coarse Ground Beef				
260	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	19438	42,000	LB
<b>270 SCRANTON PA</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 2 - Coarse Ground Beef				
280	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	18504	42,000	LB
290	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	18504	168,000	LB
<b>300 FT WORTH TX</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items				
310	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	76102	84,000	LB
320	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8a offer	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	76102	210,000	LB
<b>330 LOT: 9034 SCRANTON PA</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 2 - Coarse Ground Beef				
340	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	18504	21,000	LB
350	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	18504	21,000	LB
<b>360 LOT: 169996166 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
		Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully				

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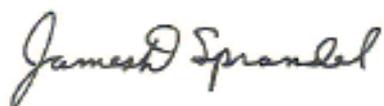
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		Cooked Items				
370	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	10,250	LB
380	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	31,750	LB
<b>390 LOT: 20160428 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
400	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	15,000	LB
410	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	27,000	LB
<b>420 LOT: 20160429 GARDENA CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
430	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90248	15,000	LB
440	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90248	27,000	LB
<b>450 LOT: 201649901 HARRISON OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
460	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	21,000	LB
470	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	21,000	LB
<b>480 LOT: 219717345 HARRISON OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
490	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	37,000	LB
500	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	5,000	LB
<b>510 LOT: 287270627 SCRANTON PA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 2- Coarse Ground Beef						
520	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	18504	21,000	LB
530	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	18504	21,000	LB
<b>540 LOT: 351968864 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
550	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	37,000	LB
560	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	5,000	LB
<b>570 LOT: 381247876 HARRISON OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
580	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	32,040	LB

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590	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45030	9,960	LB
<b>600 LOT: 623235932 GARDENA CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
610	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90248	21,000	LB
620	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90248	21,000	LB
<b>630 LOT: 920160427 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
640	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45014	21,000	LB
650	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45014	21,000	LB
<b>660 LOT: 1178245206 VERNON CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing in Fully Cooked Items						
670	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90058	21,054	LB
680	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	90058	20,946	LB
<b>690 LOT: 526009288 FAIRFIELD OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Type 1 - Coarse Ground Beef for Further Processing into Fully Cooked Items						
700	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	23,000	LB
710	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	07/01/2016-07/15/2016	45014	19,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB					9,450,000	LB
<b>720 8A OFFER POUNDS</b>						
<b>730 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
Tendering text - Item : ONLY 8A COMPANIES SUBMIT PRICE BELOW						
740	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/16/2016-12/31/2016	20250	40	LB
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS					40	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					9,450,040	LB



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