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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-16-0070**
Bid invitation number: **2000004170**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/12/2016 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/18/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/18/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004170

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, July 22, 2016. Deliveries are to be from September 1 to September 30, 2016.

Ground Beef 1-pound packages shall be delivered within 30 days from date of pack.

Material 100159 is 50% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

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.

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

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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; Amendment 2 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated May 2016; Supplement 211 to the 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 MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2015
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 211 APRIL 2016
- 4 . AMENDMENT 2 TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION MAY 2016

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

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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
10		BEEF, GROUND			
20		BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			
30		PEMBROKE PARK FL			
40	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	33023	40,000 LB
50		NAMPA ID			

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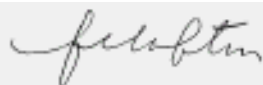
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
60	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	83687	40,000	LB
70 BALTIMORE MD						
80	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	21227	40,000	LB
90 COMSTOCK PARK MI						
100	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	49321	40,000	LB
110 MAPLEWOOD MN						
120	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	55109	40,000	LB
130 KANSAS CITY MO						
140	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	64161	80,000	LB
150	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	64161	80,000	LB
160 JACKSON MS						
170	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	39201	40,000	LB
180 FARGO ND						
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	58102	40,000	LB
200 BRONX NY						
210	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	10474	40,000	LB
220 BUFFALO NY						
230	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	14206	40,000	LB
240 SAN ANTONIO TX						
250	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	78227	40,000	LB
260 LOT: 70901042 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE S...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 70901042 AIKEN SC / GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /						
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	29803	6,400	LB
280	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	29611	23,600	LB
290	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	29405	10,000	LB
300 LOT: 84707509 RAPID CITY SD / SIOUX F...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 84707509 RAPID CITY SD / SIOUX FALLS SD / SIOUX FALLS# SD /						
310	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	57701	13,200	LB
320	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	57104	13,600	LB
330	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	57104	13,200	LB
340 LOT: 100348855 HELENA MT						
350	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	59620	22,800	LB
360	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	59620	17,200	LB
370 LOT: 123183707 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 123183707 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
380	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	54703	20,000	LB
390	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	53716	20,000	LB
400 LOT: 170969622 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 170969622 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /						
410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	46408	20,360	LB
420	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/04/2016-09/15/2016	46241	19,640	LB
430 LOT: 514718743 BLOOMINGTON IN / INDIA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 514718743 BLOOMINGTON IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
440	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	47404	8,880	LB
450	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	46241	12,640	LB
460	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/19/2016-09/30/2016	47904	18,480	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					800,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					800,000	LB



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