

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-LCND-S-17-0006**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004389**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/25/2016 15:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/04/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/04/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004389

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Meat 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 by midnight, November 14, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017.

For this solicitation canned meats will be filled into cylindrical cans.

This 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 destination (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination to the port.

Purchases will be made on f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimated and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operation.

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 most current Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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 nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online 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 Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 AMS Master Solicitation June 2015; Amendment 2

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AMS Master Solicitation May 2016: Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2016; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 2 . AMENDMENT 1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2015
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 704 CANNED MEAT MARCH 2016
- 4 . AMENDMENT 2 AMS 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 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

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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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>BEEF, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
40	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	64161	36,000	LB
50	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	64161	36,000	LB
<b>60</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>				
70	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	00616	36,000	LB
<b>80</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>				
90	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00956	36,000	LB
<b>100</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>				
110	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	07250	72,000	LB
120	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	07250	36,000	LB
<b>130</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>				

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
140	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	00629	36,000	LB
					<b>Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>	<b>288,000 LB</b>
<b>150 BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ</b>						
<b>160 TAHLEQUAH OK</b>						
170	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	74465	36,000	LB
180	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	74465	36,000	LB
<b>190 LOT: 438271353 HELENA MT</b>						
200	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	59620	27,000	LB
210	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	59620	9,000	LB
<b>220 LOT: 682954135 HELENA MT</b>						
230	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	59620	18,000	LB
240	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	59620	18,000	LB
					<b>Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ</b>	<b>144,000 LB</b>
<b>250 PORK, CANNED</b>						
<b>260 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ</b>						
<b>270 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>						
280	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00616	36,000	LB
<b>290 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
300	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	00956	36,000	LB
<b>310 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
320	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	00725	36,000	LB
330	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	03/16/2017-03/31/2017	07250	72,000	LB
<b>340 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
350	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	00629	36,000	LB
<b>360 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
370	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	00708	36,000	LB
<b>380 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
390	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	00731	36,000	LB
					<b>Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ</b>	<b>288,000 LB</b>
					<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	<b>720,000 LB</b>



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