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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-18-B-0316  
Bid invitation number: 2000005412  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/07/2018 10:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/11/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/11/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CANNED MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005412

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Meats, 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, June 14, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018.

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The Quality Assessment Division (QAD) shall review product samples during contract production employing sampling strategies consistent with Division procedures. Beef stew shall be reviewed for compliance with the applicable specification provisions set forth in the Supplement and Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) referenced in this Solicitation.

Vegetables shall make up at least 25 percent of the net weight of the finished product as verified through drained weight of pieces of the specified size using a ½ inch sieve. The potato component shall be at least 15 percent of the net weight of the finished product, and the carrot component shall be at least 10 percent by weight of the finished product as determined by the drained weight of pieces of the specified size using a ½ inch sieve.

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

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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 2017; Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2017; 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 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 704 AUGUST 2017

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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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>BEEF, CANNED</b>			
20		<b>BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>			

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<b>30 NAMPA ID</b>						
40	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	83687	72,000	LB
50	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	83687	36,000	LB
60	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	83687	72,000	LB
<b>70 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
80	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	64161	36,000	LB
<b>90 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
100	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	07250	72,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>					<b>288,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>110 BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ</b>						
<b>120 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
130	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	85009	36,000	LB
<b>140 GARDEN GROVE CA</b>						
150	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	92841	36,000	LB
<b>160 SAN DIEGO CA</b>						
170	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	92121	36,000	LB
<b>180 FORT PIERCE FL</b>						
190	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	34947	36,000	LB
<b>200 HOMESTEAD FL</b>						
210	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	33033	36,000	LB
<b>220 ORLANDO FL</b>						
230	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	32805	36,000	LB
<b>240 SAVANNAH GA</b>						
250	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	31404	36,000	LB
<b>260 NAMPA ID</b>						
270	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	83687	72,000	LB
280	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	83687	36,000	LB
290	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	83687	36,000	LB
<b>300 GENEVA IL</b>						
310	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	60134	36,000	LB
<b>320 CONCORDIA KS</b>						
330	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	66901	36,000	LB
<b>340 AUBURN ME</b>						
350	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	04210	36,000	LB
<b>360 OAK PARK MI</b>						

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370	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	48237	36,000	LB
<b>380 MAPLEWOOD MN</b>						
390	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	55109	36,000	LB
<b>400 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
410	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	64161	72,000	LB
420	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	64161	72,000	LB
430	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	64161	36,000	LB
440	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	64161	72,000	LB
<b>450 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>						
460	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	11788	36,000	LB
<b>470 TAHLEQUAH OK</b>						
480	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	74465	36,000	LB
<b>490 DALLAS TX</b>						
500	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	75236	36,000	LB
<b>510 HOUSTON TX</b>						
520	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	77029	36,000	LB
<b>530 LOT: 16023315 BLOOMINGTON IN / LAFAYE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 16023315 BLOOMINGTON IN / LAFAYETTE IN / LOUISVILLE KY /						
540	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	47404	7,560	LB
550	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	47904	14,544	LB
560	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	40228	13,896	LB
<b>570 LOT: 119674731 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 119674731 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
580	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	45417	10,440	LB
590	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	45014	16,560	LB
600	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	45503	9,000	LB
<b>610 LOT: 221561894 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 221561894 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /						
620	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	46805	16,740	LB
630	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	46241	19,260	LB
<b>640 LOT: 243174319 HELENA MT</b>						
650	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	59620	18,000	LB
660	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	59620	18,000	LB
<b>670 LOT: 257559905 PHOENIX AZ / TUCSON AZ /</b>						

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680	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	85009	18,000	LB
690	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	85713	18,000	LB
<b>700 LOT: 598367405 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 598367405 CLEARWATER FL / TAMPA FL /						
710	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	33756	9,000	LB
720	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	33605	27,000	LB
<b>730 LOT: 691915211 CARO MI / DETROIT MI /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 691915211 CARO MI / DETROIT MI / WESTLAND MI /						
740	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	48723	9,000	LB
750	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	48238	9,000	LB
760	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	48186	18,000	LB
<b>770 LOT: 815754891 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 815754891 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
780	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	32583	16,272	LB
790	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	32310	19,728	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ					1,260,000	LB
<b>800 PORK, CANNED</b>						
<b>810 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ</b>						
<b>820 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
830	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	07250	72,000	LB
840	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	07250	72,000	LB
Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ					144,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,692,000	LB



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