

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0235**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005939**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/26/2019 14:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/04/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 03/04/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005939

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, Monday, March 11, 2019. Deliveries are to be from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

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

Materials 100158 and 100159 are 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.

Material 110261 is 100% 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.

Materials 100158, 100159, 110260, 110261 and 110346 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

Materials 100163, 110348 and 110349 are full and open.

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

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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 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 2017; Supplement 211 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated August 2017; 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:**

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- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 211 AUGUST 2017

**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

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- 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
<b>10</b>		<b>BEEF, GROUND</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>			
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	91767	LB 40,000.000
50	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	91767	LB 40,000.000
<b>60</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>			
70	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	95814	LB 40,000.000
<b>80</b>		<b>GRANITE CITY IL</b>			
90	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	62040	LB 40,000.000
<b>100</b>		<b>FARGO ND</b>			
110	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	58102	LB 40,000.000
<b>120</b>		<b>SIOUX FALLS SD</b>			
130	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2019-06/30/2019	57104	LB 40,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>					<b>LB 240,000.000</b>
<b>140</b>		<b>BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>			
<b>150</b>		<b>INDIO CA</b>			
160	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2019-04/15/2019	92201	LB 40,000.000
<b>170</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>			
180	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2019-04/30/2019	95828	LB 40,000.000
370	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	95828	LB 40,000.000
<b>190</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>			
200	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2019-04/15/2019	83687	LB 40,000.000

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400	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	83687	LB 40,000.000
410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	83687	LB 40,000.000
<b>210 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2019-04/30/2019	64161	LB 40,000.000
420	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	64161	LB 40,000.000
430	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	64161	LB 40,000.000
<b>230 LAS VEGAS NV</b>					
240	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2019-04/30/2019	89115	LB 40,000.000
<b>250 BRONX NY</b>					
260	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2019-04/15/2019	10474	LB 40,000.000
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2019-04/30/2019	10474	LB 40,000.000
440	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	10474	LB 40,000.000
450	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	10474	LB 40,000.000
<b>280 TAHLEQUAH OK</b>					
290	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2019-04/15/2019	74465	LB 40,000.000
<b>330 EXETER CA</b>					
340	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	93221	LB 40,000.000
<b>350 RIVERSIDE CA</b>					
360	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	92504	LB 40,000.000
<b>380 ATLANTA GA</b>					
390	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	30318	LB 40,000.000
<b>460 HAUPPAUGE NY</b>					
470	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	11788	LB 40,000.000

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<b>480 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
490	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	78277		LB
					40,000.000	
<b>500 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>						
510	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	54703		LB
					40,000.000	
<b>520 MADISON WI</b>						
530	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	53716		LB
					40,000.000	
<b>540 LOT: 90256914 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 90256914 MILTON FL / TALLAHASSEE FL /						
550	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	32583		LB
					18,080.000	
560	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	32310		LB
					21,920.000	
<b>570 LOT: 2392251901 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2392251901 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /						
580	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	96720		LB
					9,200.000	
590	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	96819		LB
					24,400.000	
600	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	96766		LB
					1,600.000	
610	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2019-05/31/2019	96793		LB
					4,800.000	
<b>620 LOT: 2392251902 FARGO ND</b>						
630	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	58102		LB
					26,800.000	
640	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2019-05/15/2019	58102		LB
					13,200.000	
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						LB
						1,000,000.00
						0
<b>300 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>310 CLEARFIELD UT</b>						
320	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	84016		LB
					40,000.000	

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	Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB			40,000.000 LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			1,280,000.00 LB 0



Contracting Officer  
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