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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0279
Bid invitation number: 2000006787
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/24/2020 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 03/02/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/02/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006787

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, March 06, 2020.

Deliveries are to be from May 01, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

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

Material 100158 is fifty percent (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 (s) 100158 and 100159 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business 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.

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.

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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 October 2019; 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:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 211 AUGUST 2017
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION - OCTOBER 2019

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.

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- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

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 CTN-40 LB			
30		POMONA CA			
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	91767	LB 40,000.000

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50	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	91767	LB 40,000.000
60 GRANITE CITY IL					
70	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	62040	LB 40,000.000
80 BATON ROUGE LA					
90	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/01/2020-05/15/2020	70806	LB 40,000.000
100	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/16/2020-05/31/2020	70806	LB 80,000.000
110	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2020-06/15/2020	70806	LB 80,000.000
120	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	70806	LB 40,000.000
130 RENO NV					
140	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2020-06/30/2020	89512	LB 40,000.000
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					LB 400,000.000
150 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					
160 EAST POINT GA					
170	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	30344	LB 40,000.000
180 NAMPA ID					
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2020-05/31/2020	83687	LB 40,000.000
200	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2020-06/30/2020	83687	LB 40,000.000
210 GENEVA IL					
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	60134	LB 40,000.000
230	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	60134	LB 40,000.000
240 WICHITA KS					
250	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	67219	LB 40,000.000
260 BALTIMORE MD					
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	21227	LB

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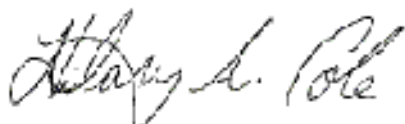
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					40,000.000
280 KANSAS CITY MO					
290	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	64161	LB
					80,000.000
300	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2020-05/31/2020	64161	LB
					40,000.000
310	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	64161	LB
					40,000.000
320	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2020-06/30/2020	64161	LB
					40,000.000
330 HELENA MT					
340	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2020-05/31/2020	59620	LB
					40,000.000
350 BUFFALO NY					
360	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2020-06/30/2020	14206	LB
					40,000.000
370 TAHLEQUAH OK					
380	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2020-06/30/2020	74465	LB
					40,000.000
390 LOT: 227157092 DENVER CO / PALISADE CO /					
400	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	80239	LB
					30,000.000
410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	81526	LB
					10,000.000
420 LOT: 244486208 MERCED CA / SACRAMENTO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 244486208 MERCED CA / SACRAMENTO CA /					
430	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	95348	LB
					20,000.000
440	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2020-05/15/2020	95838	LB
					20,000.000
450 LOT: 336839150 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 336839150 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /					
460	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2020-05/31/2020	54703	LB
					18,000.000
470	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2020-05/31/2020	53716	LB
					22,000.000
480 LOT: 2392242001 FARGO ND					

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
490	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	58102	26,800.000 LB
500	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2020-06/15/2020	58102	13,200.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					760,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,160,000.000 LB



Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Division
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