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#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0141
Bid invitation number: 2000007529
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 01/22/2021 15:30:00 Offer Due Date : 01/29/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/29/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007529

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Canned Meats(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, February 5, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

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 offerors on this Solicitation Offerors must be deem eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchashed under this Solicitation will be produced according to the most current Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

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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 August 2020; Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2020; 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 AUGUST 2020
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 704 MARCH 2020

#### 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

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- 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 BEEF	, CANNE	D						
20 BE	EF STEW	CAN-24/24	4 OZ					
30	KANSAS	CITY MO						
40	100526	BEEF STEW	CAN-24/24 OZ		04/16/2021-04/30/2021	64161		LB
							72,000.000	
50	100526	BEEF STEW	CAN-24/24 OZ		05/16/2021-05/31/2021	64161		LB
							36,000.000	
60	100526	BEEF STEW	CAN-24/24 OZ		06/16/2021-06/30/2021	64161		LB
							36,000.000	

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	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_		
	70 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR								
	80	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	07250	36,000.000	LB		
	90	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	07250	36,000.000	LB		
	300	NAMPA	ID						
	310	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	83687	36,000.000	LB		
	320	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	83687	36,000.000	LB		
	330	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	83687	36,000.000	LB		
	340	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	83687	36,000.000	LB		
	350	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	83687	36,000.000	LB		
			Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN	-24/24 OZ		396,000.000	LB		
20	0 BE	FF CAN-	24/24 OZ			330,000.000			
	_	_	PRE: CAGUAS PR						
	_	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	07250		LB		
						36,000.000			
	230	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	07250		LB		
						36,000.000			
	240	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	07250	36,000.000	LB		
	250	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	07250	30,000.000	LB		
						108,000.000			
	260	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	07250		LB		
	070	OFFOLIO	NDE. CAROLINA DD			108,000.000			
			PRE: CAROLINA PR	05/04/0004 05/45/0004	00000				
	280	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00982	36,000.000	LB		
	290	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	00982		LB		
						36,000.000			
			Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24	OZ		206 000 000	LB		
						396,000.000			

100 PORK, CANNED

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lte	em M	laterial	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_	
110 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ								
12	20 0	)FFSHO	RE: CAGUAS PR					
13	0 10	00139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	07250		LB	
						36,000.000		
14	0 10	00139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	07250		LB	
						36,000.000		
15	150 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR							
16	0 10	00139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	00982		LB	
						36,000.000		
17	170 LOT: 558502558 BAYAMON PR / CANOVANAS							
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 558502558 BAYAMON PR / CANO\					NAS PR /		
18	0 10	00139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00956		LB	
						18,216.000		
19	0 10	00139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00629		LB	
						17,784.000		
	Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ						LB	
						144,000.000		
			Total Quantity for Invitation				LB	
						936,000.000		

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