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#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0202
Bid invitation number: 2000007604
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 02/22/2021 12:30:00 Offer Due Date : 03/01/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/01/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007604

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 08, 2021.

Deliveries are to be from May 01, 2021 to May 31, 2021.

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

Material(s) 100159 and 110260 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.

52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

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.

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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 August 2020; 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 AUGUST 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 not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer

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- Have not been delivered
- Have been delivered
- 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: - 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.

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.

#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.

#### Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description Required by ZipCode Quantity

10 BEEF, GROUND

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Item	Material	Description		Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_		
20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB									
30 I	30 NAMPA ID								
40	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	83687	40,000.000	LB		
50 (	50 CHICAGO IL								
60	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	60632	40,000.000	LB		
70 (	GENEVA	IL				,			
80	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	60134	40,000.000	LB		
90 L	BRIDGET	ON MO							
100	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	63044	40,000.000	LB		
110	KANSAS	CITY MO							
120	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	64161	40,000.000	LB		
130	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	64161	40,000.000	LB		
140	JACKSC	ON MS							
150	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	39201	40,000.000	LB		
160	ALBUQU	IERQUE NM				.,			
170	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	87109	40,000.000	LB		
180	LAS VE	GAS NV				,			
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	89115	40,000.000	LB		
200	BRONX	NY							
210	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	10474	40,000.000	LB		
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	10474	80,000.000	LB		
230	HAUPPA	UGE NY				,			
	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	11788	40,000.000	LB		
250 TAHLEQUAH OK									
	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40	)/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	74465	40,000.000	LB		

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	270	AIKEN S	SC .				_	
	280	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	29803	40,000.000	LB	
	290	PLANO	TX					
	300	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	75075	40,000.000	LB	
	310	RICHMO	ND VA					
	320	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	23220	40,000.000	LB	
	330	EAU CL	AIRE WI					
	340	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	54703	40,000.000	LB	
	350	MADISC	N WI					
	360	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	53716	40,000.000	LB	
	370	LOT: 59	766177 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NE	<b>₩</b>				
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 59766177 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN /							
	380	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	55428	22,160.000	LB	
	390	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	55428	17,840.000	LB	
	400	LOT: 13	7980087 BRIDGETON MO / COLUM	1Bl				
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 137980087 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO /							
	410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	63044	26,240.000	LB	
	420	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	65202	13,760.000	LB	
	430 LOT: 206732094 CHARLOTTE NC / SPARTAN							
Tendering text - Item: LOT: 206732094 CHARLOTTE NC / SPARTANBURG SC / WILLIAMSTOWN SC /								
	440	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	28206	16,000.000	LB	
	450	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	29307	12,000.000	LB	
	460	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	29697	12,000.000	LB	
	470	LOT: 22	2904265 FORT MYERS FL / SARA	SO		_,		

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		Tendering text - Iter TAMPA FL /	<b>m :</b> LOT: 22290	4265 FORT MYERS	FL / SARA	SOTA FL /	
480	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	33901	20,000.000	LB
490	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	34240	10,000.000	LB
500	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	33605	10,000.000	LB
510	LOT: 26	6145743 LORAIN O	OH / YOUNGSTO	WN			
		Tendering text - Iter	<b>m</b> : LOT: 26614	5743 LORAIN OH /	YOUNGSTO	OWN OH /	
520	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	44053	20,000.000	LB
530	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	44509	20,000.000	LB
540	LOT: 46	6328378 CLEARWA	TER FL / PORT	R			
		Tendering text - Iter	<b>m</b> : LOT: 46632	8378 CLEARWATER	FL / PORT	RICHEY FL	_ /
550	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	33756	10,000.000	LB
560	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	34688	6,000.000	LB
570	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	33605	24,000.000	LB
5 <i>80</i>	LOT: 61	0485274 BRIDGETO	ON MO / SPRING	ìF			
		Tendering text - Iter	<b>m</b> : LOT: 61048	5274 BRIDGETON M	IO / SPRIN	GFIELD MO	/
590	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	63044	22,280.000	LB
600	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	65803	17,720.000	LB
610	LOT: 70	0166697 BOSTON I	MA / LOWELL N	IA			
		Tendering text - Iter SHREWSBURY MA		6697 BOSTON MA	/ LOWELL I	MA /	
620	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	02118	20,000.000	LB
630	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	01854	10,000.000	LB
640	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ	Z PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	01545	10,000.000	LB

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650 LOT: 2392102101 FARGO ND								
660	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	58102		LB		
					24,000.000			
670	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	58102	40 000 000	LB		
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROU	ND ED7 DKG-40/1 IR		16,000.000	LB		
		Total Qualitity for BEEL TIME GROO	ND TRE PRO-40/1 LB		4 400 000 00			
					1,120,000.00			
					0			
680 BE	EF FINE	GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LE	3					
690	BRONX	NY						
700	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ	05/04/2021-05/15/2021	10474		LB		
		PKG-40/1 LB			40,000.000			
710	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ	05/20/2021-05/31/2021	10474		LB		
		PKG-40/1 LB			80,000.000			
	Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1					LB		
		LB			120,000.000			
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		Total Quantity for Invitation				LB		
		·			1,240,000.00			
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