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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0239**
Bid invitation number: **2000008411**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/04/2022 13:45:00
Offer Due Date : 03/11/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/11/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008411

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 16, 2022.

Deliveries are to be from May 01, 2022 to May 31,2022.

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

Material(s) 100158 is/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(s) 100158, 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.

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 March 2022; Supplement 211 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated September 2021; 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 . GS1 Certification
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION - MARCH 2022

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.

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		BEEF, GROUND			
20		BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB			
30		SACRAMENTO CA			
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	95814	LB

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					40,000.000
50		CEDAR FALLS IA			
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	50613	LB
					80,000.000
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB			LB
					120,000.000
70		BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			
80		NEWARK DE			
90	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	19702	LB
					40,000.000
100		EAST POINT GA			
110	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	30344	LB
					40,000.000
120		THOMASVILLE GA			
130	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	31792	LB
					40,000.000
140		NAMPA ID			
150	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	83687	LB
					40,000.000
160		CHICAGO IL			
170	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	60632	LB
					40,000.000
180		KANSAS CITY MO			
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	64161	LB
					40,000.000
200	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	64161	LB
					40,000.000
210		BRONX NY			
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	10474	LB
					80,000.000
230	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	10474	LB
					80,000.000
240		CANTON OH			
250	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	44714	LB
					40,000.000
260		TAHLEQUAH OK			
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	74465	LB

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					40,000.000	
280		PHILADELPHIA PA				
290	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	19129		LB
					40,000.000	
300		WILLIAMSPORT PA				
310	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	17701		LB
					40,000.000	
320		YORK PA				
330	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	17402		LB
					40,000.000	
340		PLANO TX				
350	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	75075		LB
					40,000.000	
360		LOT: 18925904 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 18925904 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN / ROCHESTER MN /				
370	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	55428		LB
					15,240.000	
380	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	55428		LB
					13,360.000	
390	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	55904		LB
					11,400.000	
400		LOT: 133975861 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA ...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133975861 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA / SHREWSBURY MA /				
410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	02118		LB
					20,000.000	
420	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	01854		LB
					10,000.000	
430	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	01545		LB
					10,000.000	
440		LOT: 396410719 NAZARETH PA / PHILADEL...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 396410719 NAZARETH PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /				
450	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	18064		LB
					20,000.000	
460	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	19129		LB
					20,000.000	

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470 LOT: 420207415 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 420207415 DELMONT PA / ERIE PA / REPUBLIC PA /					
480	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	15626	LB
					20,000.000
490	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	16501	LB
					10,000.000
500	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2022-05/31/2022	15475	LB
					10,000.000
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			LB
					840,000.000
510 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					
520 LOT: 272497826 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIM...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 272497826 WASHINGTON DC / BALTIMORE MD /					
530	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	20017	LB
					13,320.000
540	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2022-05/15/2022	21227	LB
					26,680.000
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			LB
					40,000.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			LB
					1,000,000.00
					0



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