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Washington, DC 20036

### Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0548**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009518**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/26/2023 16:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 08/04/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 08/04/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED ONLY MEATS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009518

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Meat 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 by midnight, August 18, 2023. Deliveries are to be made October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

\*\*\*\*\* For this solicitation canned meats will be filled into cylindrical CANS Only  
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The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kerry Dodd (kerry.dodd@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Glenn Reid (glenn.reid@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

\* \* For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.\* \*

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

The Government reserves the right to reject, in total or in part, manufacturers lots, sub-lots, production dates or the like when non-conforming product is identified.

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

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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 deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the most current Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2023; Supplement 704 to AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2022; 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 April 2023
- 2 . Supplement 704 Canned Beef and Pork Items -- August 2022

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**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:
- 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

Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\\_GDSN\\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx).

Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect

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changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>BEEF, CANNED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>				
40	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	83687		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>50</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
60	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>70</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>				
80	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	00956		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>90</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>				
100	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	00725		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>110</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>				
120	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	00729		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>130</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>				
140	100127	BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	00731		LB
					36,000.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for BEEF CAN-24/24 OZ</b>				LB
					216,000.000	
<b>150</b>		<b>BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ</b>				
<b>160</b>		<b>NAMPA ID</b>				
170	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	83687		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>180</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
190	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
200	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
210	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>220</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR</b>				

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
230	100526	BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	00693	LB 36,000.000
Total Quantity for BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ					LB 180,000.000
<b>240 PORK, CANNED</b>					
<b>250 PORK CAN-24/24 OZ</b>					
<b>260 OFFSHORE: ARECIBO PR</b>					
270	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	00616	LB 36,000.000
<b>280 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>					
290	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	00956	LB 36,000.000
<b>300 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR</b>					
310	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	00982	LB 36,000.000
<b>320 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>					
330	100139	PORK CAN-24/24 OZ	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	00731	LB 36,000.000
Total Quantity for PORK CAN-24/24 OZ					LB 144,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 540,000.000

*Adele L. Jackson-Croal*

Contracting Officer

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