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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0588**
Bid invitation number: **2000009566**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/01/2023 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/12/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/12/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BISON PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000009566

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell bison 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, September 20, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Chyra Lewis (chyra.lewis@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 Contract 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.**

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 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 offerors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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.

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- 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 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

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.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect 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
10	BISON PRODUCTS			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
20 BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					
30 NAMPA ID					
40	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	83687	LB
					40,000.000
50	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	83687	LB
					40,000.000
60	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	83687	LB
					40,000.000
70 KANSAS CITY MO					
80	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	64161	LB
					40,000.000
90	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	64161	LB
					40,000.000
100	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	64161	LB
					40,000.000
110	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	64161	LB
					40,000.000
		Total Quantity for BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			280,000.000
120 BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB					
130 NAMPA ID					
140	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	83687	LB
					40,000.000
150	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	83687	LB
					40,000.000
160	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	83687	LB
					40,000.000
170 KANSAS CITY MO					
180	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	64161	LB
					40,000.000
190	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	64161	LB
					40,000.000
200	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	64161	LB
					40,000.000
210	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	64161	LB
					40,000.000
		Total Quantity for BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB			280,000.000

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Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
	Total Quantity for Invitation			560,000.000

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