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Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0219
Bid invitation number: 2000009866
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/02/2024 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 02/13/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/13/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTY, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0219, WBSCM NO: 2000009866

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTIES pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due on February 13, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on February 23, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, Reedema.Rock@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is Carrie Meyers, (carrie.meyers@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

This solicitation is 100% Total Small Business Set Aside for material 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB, 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK and 110845, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311999 with size standard of 500 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation also has a 10% Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside for materials 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK.

* * 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.* *

**** EGG PATTIES under this solicitation are subject to Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Fully Cooked Egg Patty dated December 2017.

Future Solicitations will be subject to the Supplement for Egg Products and Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Fully Cooked Egg Patty dated January 2024. This includes resubmission of previously approved Quality Manuals under the previous FPPS (dated December 2017) in the technical proposal format for vendors selecting Option B # Auditing as outlined in Section 300 and Appendix D in the current Supplement. Current offers and awards under Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) dated December 2017 will have until July 1, 2024 to resubmit and complete the approval process. ****

**** Section 411 of the Egg Patty Specification amended as follows:

Section 411: Liquid Whole Eggs from Other Plants # The liquid whole eggs may be transferred or

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obtained from another FSIS-inspected plant for further processing, provided the liquid whole eggs are produced in compliance with this FPPS, FSIS regulatory requirements and if applicable, the Contractors FSIS approved HACCP plan. The product shall be accompanied by the Contractors Certificate of Conformance that states the date and time the shell eggs were broken and verifies that the commodity meets all the requirements as stated in this FPPS.***

*** Section 471 of the Whole Egg Specification amended as follows:

471 The pasteurized liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (2 or 5 pounds) shall be packaged and placed in the freezer within 8 hours from the start of pasteurizing and frozen within 60 hours after pasteurization.

471.1 For Contractors with a freezing process that may require additional time, such as shipping to cold storage for freezing, an extension may be requested up to 96 hours. Requests shall be submitted and approved by SSD prior to date processed. Contractors shall submit one of the following:

471.1.1 Data demonstrating that the microbiological limits set forth in the FPPS during the longer freezing period are maintained after the product is thawed, opened, and stored in refrigeration up to the use by time stated on the label or,

471.1.2 An approved FSIS waiver for SSD review and approval.

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.

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. Offshore destination ports: Guam (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Hawaii (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Puerto Rico (O-JACK; Jacksonville, FL) and Virgin Islands (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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.

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.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals

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that have been suspended or debarred.

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 November 2023, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Whole Eggs dated January 2022 and the FPPS for Egg Patty dated December 2017, and the SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED FOR FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS dated January 2024, 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 . MASTER SOLICITATION DATED NOVEMBER 2023
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS JANUARY 2024
- 3 . FPPS WHOLE EGGS JANUARY 2022
- 4 . FPPS EGG PATTY DECEMBER 2017

Attributes :

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

1A) The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at the following URL:
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.

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 EGG PRODUCTS					
20 EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB					
30 TAUNTON MA					
40	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	02780	LB 39,600.000
50 RIPLEY WV					
60	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	25271	LB 39,600.000
70 LOT: 359279837 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
80	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	07114	LB 19,800.000
90	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	08360	LB 19,800.000
Total Quantity for EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB					LB 118,800.000
100 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB					
110 POMONA CA					
120	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	91767	LB 38,400.000
130 AUBURNDALE FL					
140	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	33823	LB 38,400.000
150 BOCA RATON FL					
160	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	33487	LB 38,400.000
170 LOT: 12375 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA /					
180	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	01566	LB 15,600.000
190	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	02780	LB 22,800.000
200 LOT: 540448709 SAN ANTONIO TX					
210	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78249	LB 19,200.000
220	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	78250	LB 19,200.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB					LB 192,000.000

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
230 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					
240 POMONA CA					
250	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	91767	LB 40,020.000
260 CYPRESS TX					
270	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	77433	LB 40,020.000
280 GARLAND TX					
290	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	75040	LB 40,020.000
300 RIPLEY WV					
310	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	25271	LB 40,020.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					LB 160,080.000
320 EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					
330 MONTICELLO MN					
340	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	55362	LB 192,000.000
350	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	55362	LB 48,000.000
360 WAKEFIELD NE					
370	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	68784	LB 96,000.000
380 LOT: 469528506 WAKEFIELD NE					
390	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	68784	LB 36,000.000
400	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	68784	LB 12,000.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					LB 384,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 854,880.000



Contracting Officer
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