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Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0293**
Bid invitation number: **2000009199**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/20/2023 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/28/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/28/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

LAMB PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-22-B-0293 WBSCM NO: 2000009199

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Lamb Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on March 28, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on April 4, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2023, and October 31, 2023.

Material 110290, 110300, 111241, and 111601 are full and open.

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.

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 following deviations from the specification listed in Lamb Products Supplement 602 dated November 2022 are allowable:

Section 316 modified to include yearling mutton for diced lamb material number 111601.

Section 317 modified to include ungraded lamb for diced lamb material number 111601.

Section 318 modified to require finished products to be frozen to an internal temperature of not higher than 0°F (-17.8°C) within 72 hours from the time the lot was placed into the freezer.

Section 323.1.1 and section 323.1.2 modified to allow legs that are larger than 8 pounds OR being able to take the larger roasts and cut them in half with a saw cut perpendicular to the femur bone resulting in two roasts that fall inside the 3 existing 8-pound weight specification.

Lamb items may be produced using previously frozen commercial stockpiles of lamb cuts and/or current fresh chilled lamb cuts. Finished product derived from cuts that have been previously frozen may not be comingled with finished product derived from fresh chilled cuts. Previously frozen cuts must be offered for examination and processing not more than 18 months from the initial production date provided they were

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vacuum-packaged and packaged in commercial containers that were adequate to maintain product excellence during freezer storage. The date of production and freezer records to document that the lamb cuts were stored at 10°F or below shall be made available to the AMS agent at the time of examination.

A #best if used by# date of 365 calendar days from the date of production to be included on the immediate package label.

Product must meet Halal requirements.

All prime vendors 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.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document for Lamb Products Supplement 602 to AMS Master Solicitation dated November 2022; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation Dated March 2022
- 2 . Supplement 602 Lamb Products - November 2022
- 3 . GS1 Certification

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 been delivered
 - 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

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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 CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING
 DATE OF LAST SURVEY

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 LAMB PRODUCTS						
20 LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB						
30 IMPERIAL CA						
40	111601	LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	92251	950.000	CS
50 NEW ORLEANS LA						
60	111601	LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	70123	950.000	CS
70 BRONX NY						
80	111601	LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	10474	950.000	CS
90 LOT: 169943257 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 169943257 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEXINGTON KY /						
100	111601	LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	42701	475.000	CS
110	111601	LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	40511	475.000	CS
Total Quantity for LAMB DICED FRZ PKG # 20/2 LB					3,800.000	CS
120 LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000						
130 LOS ANGELES CA						
140	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	90058	40,000.000	LB
150 VINELAND NJ						
160	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	08360	40,000.000	LB

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170 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
180	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	87109	40,000.000	LB
190 LOT: 51818796 MESA AZ / YUMA AZ /						
200	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	85210	20,000.000	LB
210	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	85365	20,000.000	LB
220 LOT: 117012319 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117012319 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN / ROCHESTER MN /						
230	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	55428	22,000.000	LB
240	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	55428	10,000.000	LB
250	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	55904	8,000.000	LB
260 LOT: 220342782 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 220342782 BRIDGETON MO / COLUMBIA MO / KANSAS CITY MO /						
270	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	63044	17,480.000	LB
280	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	65202	10,000.000	LB
290	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	64129	12,520.000	LB
300 LOT: 682938097 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 682938097 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSON MS /						
310	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	38606	10,000.000	LB
320	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	39201	30,000.000	LB
330 LOT: 693184225 SEATTLE WA / YAKIMA WA /						
340	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	98108	20,000.000	LB
350	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	98902	20,000.000	LB
Total Quantity for LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000						LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					320,000.000
360 LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS					
370 PORTLAND OR					
380	111241	LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	97211	LB 39,900.000
390 LOT: 271079594 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 271079594 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /					
400	111241	LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	35209	LB 13,272.000
410	111241	LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	36108	LB 16,506.000
420	111241	LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	36582	LB 10,122.000
Total Quantity for LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS					LB 79,800.000
430 LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000					
440 LOT: 160590278 HOUSTON TX / PLANO TX /					
450	110300	LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	77029	LB 20,000.000
460	110300	LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	75075	LB 20,000.000
470 LOT: 318161086 GREENVILLE SC / NO CHA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 318161086 GREENVILLE SC / NO CHARLESTON SC /					
480	110300	LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	29611	LB 20,000.000
490	110300	LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	29405	LB 20,000.000
Total Quantity for LAMB SHOULDER CHOP CTN-38-42 LB-40000					LB 80,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 483,600.000



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