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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0052**
Bid invitation number: **2000009678**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/03/2023 08:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/15/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/15/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTY, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0052, WBSCM NO: 2000009678

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 November 15, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on November 29, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, Reedema.Rock@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.

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.* *

*** 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 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

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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 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 April 2023, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification

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(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 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 . MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2023
- 2 . FPPS FOR WHOLE EGGS JANUARY 2022
- 3 . FPPS EGG PATTY DECEMBER 2017
- 4 . SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS JANUARY 2022

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
 - 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

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(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
10 EGG PRODUCTS					
20 EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB					
30 LOUISVILLE KY					
40	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	40208	LB
					39,600.000
50 TAUNTON MA					

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60	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	02780	LB 39,600.000
70 HELENA MT					
80	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	59620	LB 39,600.000
90 WAYNE NJ					
100	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	07470	LB 79,200.000
110	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	07470	LB 118,800.000
120 BROOKLYN NY					
130	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	11236	LB 79,200.000
140	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	11236	LB 118,800.000
150 HUNTINGDON PA					
160	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	16652	LB 39,600.000
170 DENTON TX					
180	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	76207	LB 39,600.000
190 HOUSTON TX					
200	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77095	LB 39,600.000
210	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77095	LB 39,600.000
220 LOT: 10211 LARGO FL / PLANT CITY FL /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10211 LARGO FL / PLANT CITY FL / STUART FL /					
230	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	33773	LB 16,500.000
240	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	33563	LB 13,200.000
250	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	34997	LB 9,900.000
260 LOT: 3152024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADEL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3152024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /					
270	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	16652	LB 29,700.000

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280	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	19129	LB 9,900.000
290 LOT: 278787644 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOW...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 278787644 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
300	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065	LB 25.000
310	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065	LB 19,775.000
320	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	13601	LB 275.000
330	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	13601	LB 19,525.000
340 LOT: 311494821 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 311494821 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY / ROCHESTER NY /					
350	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	14207	LB 19,800.000
360	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	12953	LB 9,825.000
370	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	12953	LB 75.000
380	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	14623	LB 9,850.000
390	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	14623	LB 50.000
400 LOT: 403645429 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
410	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	07114	LB 23,750.000
420	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	08360	LB 15,850.000
430 LOT: 532904320 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 532904320 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / CONCORD NH /					
440	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	06074	LB 20,925.000
450	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	03301	LB 1,625.000
460	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	03301	LB 17,050.000

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470 LOT: 628122462 CANTON MI / WYOMING MI /						
480	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	48188		LB
					19,800.000	
490	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	49548		LB
					19,800.000	
500 LOT: 804528851 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 804528851 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
510	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	11717		LB
					19,450.000	
520	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	11717		LB
					350.000	
530	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	12065		LB
					19,800.000	
Total Quantity for EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB						LB
						990,000.000
540 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB						
550 POMONA CA						
560	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	91767		LB
					38,400.000	
570 AUBURNDALE FL						
580	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	33823		LB
					38,400.000	
590 BOCA RATON FL						
600	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	33487		LB
					38,400.000	
610	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	33487		LB
					38,400.000	
620 HOUSTON TX						
630	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	77095		LB
					38,400.000	
640	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095		LB
					38,400.000	
650 LOT: 12375 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA /						
660	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	01566		LB
					15,600.000	
670	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	02780		LB
					22,800.000	
680 LOT: 540448709 SAN ANTONIO TX						

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690	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78249		LB
					19,200.000	
700	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78250		LB
					19,200.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB						LB
					307,200.000	
710 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB						
720 POMONA CA						
730	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	91767		LB
					40,020.000	
740	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	91767		LB
					40,020.000	
750 WRIGHT CITY MO						
760	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	63390		LB
					40,020.000	
770 HOUSTON TX						
780	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77095		LB
					40,020.000	
790	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77095		LB
					40,020.000	
800 LOT: 84524852 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX /...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 84524852 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /						
810	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	78744		LB
					11,040.000	
820	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	76207		LB
					15,150.000	
830	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77095		LB
					13,830.000	
840 LOT: 603982009 AZUSA CA						
850	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	91702		LB
					16,740.000	
860	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	91702		LB
					720.000	
870	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	91702		LB
					22,560.000	
880 LOT: 774164688 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 774164688 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /						

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890	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	31533		LB
					28,320.000	
900	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	31763		LB
					11,700.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB						LB
					320,160.000	
910 EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK						
920 MONTICELLO MN						
930	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	55362		LB
					48,000.000	
940	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	55362		LB
					144,000.000	
950 WAKEFIELD NE						
960	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	68784		LB
					96,000.000	
970	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	68784		LB
					48,000.000	
980 LOT: 469528506 WAKEFIELD NE						
990	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	68784		LB
					36,000.000	
1000	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	68784		LB
					12,000.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK						LB
					384,000.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					2,001,360.00	
					0	



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