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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0128  
Bid invitation number: 2000009762  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/08/2023 15:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/15/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/15/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN PORK & HAM PRODUCTS SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0128 WBSCM NO: 200009762

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell FROZEN PORK & HAM PRODUCTS pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 01:00pm CT on December 15, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59pm, December 22, 2023.

Deliveries are to be made between February 01, 2024 through March 15, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Chyra Lewis, Chyra.Lewis@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is Adele L. Jackson-Croal, Adele.L.Croal@usda.gov. Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

Hams are to be delivered fresh chilled or frozen as indicated by product type.

Materials 100184, 100187, 100193, and 110380 are "Full and Open" Competition.

\* \* For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors 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 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.

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

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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, must 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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated November 2023, Supplement 303 Ham Products - October 2022, Supplement 304 Frozen Pork Chops - August 2017, 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 - November 2023
- 2 . Supplement 303 Ham Products - October 2022

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3 . Supplement 304 Frozen Pork Chops - August 2017

**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 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

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Network (GDSN) Reporting located at the following URL:

[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).

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
<b>10</b>		<b>HAM, FULLY COOKED</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ PKG 4/10 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>LOT: 2292026 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADEL..</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2292026 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /			
40	100184	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ PKG 4/10 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	16652	LB
					28,000.000
50	100184	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ PKG 4/10 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	19129	LB
					12,000.000
		<b>Total Quantity for PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ PKG 4/10 LB</b>			LB
					40,000.000
<b>60</b>		<b>PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB</b>			
<b>70</b>		<b>CONCORD NH</b>			
80	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	03301	LB
					40,000.000
<b>90</b>		<b>HUNTINGDON PA</b>			
100	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	16652	LB
					80,000.000
<b>110</b>		<b>LOT: 2292024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADEL..</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2292024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /			
120	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	16652	LB
					20,000.000
130	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	19129	LB
					20,000.000
<b>140</b>		<b>LOT: 345236417 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV..</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 345236417 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /			
150	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	38606	LB
					21,000.000
160	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	38506	LB

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		LB			19,000.000
<b>170 LOT: 913542705 BATAVIA NY / BUFFALO N..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 913542705 BATAVIA NY / BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /					
180	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	14020	10,000.000
190	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	14207	10,000.000
200	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065	160.000
210	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065	19,840.000
Total Quantity for PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB					240,000.000
<b>220 PORK, FROZEN</b>					
<b>230 PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					
<b>240 DURHAM CA</b>					
250	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	95938	38,000.000
<b>260 NAMPA ID</b>					
270	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	83687	38,000.000
280	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	83687	38,000.000
<b>290 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
300	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	64161	114,000.000
310	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	64161	38,000.000
320	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	64161	38,000.000
330	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	64161	76,000.000
<b>340 LOT: 525365974 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /</b>					
350	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	02118	28,480.000
360	110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	01854	

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					9,520.000
<b>Total Quantity for PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					<b>LB</b>
					418,000.000
<b>370 PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB</b>					
<b>380 LOS ANGELES CA</b>					
390	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	90023	LB
					120,060.000
<b>400 SANFORD NC</b>					
410	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	27330	LB
					320,160.000
420	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	27330	LB
					240,120.000
<b>430 HARRISON OH</b>					
440	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	45030	LB
					80,040.000
450	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	45030	LB
					40,020.000
<b>460 PITTSTON PA</b>					
470	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	18640	LB
					40,020.000
<b>480 NASHVILLE TN</b>					
490	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	37208	LB
					40,020.000
500	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	37208	LB
					40,020.000
<b>510 LOT: 19867 SANFORD NC</b>					
520	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	27330	LB
					20,010.000
530	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	27330	LB
					20,010.000
<b>540 LOT: 2024120700 SANFORD NC</b>					
550	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	27330	LB
					33,636.000
560	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	27330	LB
					6,384.000
<b>Total Quantity for PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB</b>					<b>LB</b>
					1,000,500.00

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
			0
Total Quantity for Invitation			1,698,500.00
			0

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Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Program

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