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## Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0172**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009814**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/11/2024 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/18/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/18/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009814 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-24-B-0172

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Beef Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 01:00 pm CT on January 18, 2024.

Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on January 23, 2024.

Deliveries are to be made between March 01, 2024 through March 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Adele L. Jackson-Croal; Adele.L.Croal@usda.gov and the Contracting

Officer is LaShawne Brown; LaShawne.Brown@usda.gov. Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

Ground Beef 1-pound packages shall be delivered within 30 days from date of pack.

Material(s) 100158 is/are 50% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 110261 is/are 100% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material(s) 100158, 100159 and 110261 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

Material (s) 100163 and 110349 are full and open.

Domestic Origin # All meat shall originate from livestock that are born, raised, and harvested in the United States, its territories or possessions (U.S.) If the establishment receives and processes livestock from outside the U.S., a segregation plan shall be put in place to preclude non-conforming product from being introduced into Federal nutrition assistance programs.

\* \* 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

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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, 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.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for boneless beef and ground beef items and fat analysis for ground beef products will be paid by AMS. Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM).

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation, dated November 2023; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated March 2023; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3524-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone (202)720-4517; FAX: (202)720-2782.

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discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866)632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation - November 2023
- 2 . Supplement 211 Ground Beef - March 2023

**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

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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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

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

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

Permitted values:       - YES  
                               - NO

[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>BEEF, GROUND</b>						
<b>20</b>	<b>BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>30</b>	<b>POMONA CA</b>						
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	91767		LB	
							40,000.000
<b>50</b>	<b>VERNON CA</b>						
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	90058		LB	
							40,000.000
<b>70</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE KY</b>						
80	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	40208		LB	
							40,000.000
90	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	40209		LB	

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					40,000.000
<b>100</b>		<b>BATON ROUGE LA</b>			
110	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	70806	LB
					40,000.000
120	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	70806	LB
					40,000.000
<b>130</b>		<b>ST MARTINVILLE LA</b>			
140	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	70582	LB
					40,000.000
<b>150</b>		<b>TAUNTON MA</b>			
160	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	02780	LB
					40,000.000
<b>170</b>		<b>CREEDMOOR NC</b>			
180	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	27522	LB
					40,000.000
<b>190</b>		<b>ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>			
200	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	87102	LB
					40,000.000
<b>210</b>		<b>RENO NV</b>			
220	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	89512	LB
					40,000.000
<b>230</b>		<b>HUNTINGDON PA</b>			
240	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	16652	LB
					40,000.000
<b>250</b>		<b>PIEDMONT SC</b>			
260	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	29673	LB
					40,000.000
<b>270</b>		<b>CYPRESS TX</b>			
280	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	77433	LB
					40,000.000
<b>290</b>		<b>DENTON TX</b>			
300	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	76207	LB
					40,000.000
<b>310</b>		<b>HOUSTON TX</b>			
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	77095	LB
					120,000.000
<b>330</b>		<b>BALDWIN WI</b>			

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340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	54002		LB
					80,000.000	
<b>350 LOT: 12506 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA /</b>						
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	01566		LB
					10,000.000	
370	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	02780		LB
					30,000.000	
<b>380 LOT: 181461169 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
390	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	78744		LB
					16,920.000	
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	77095		LB
					23,080.000	
<b>410 LOT: 266642742 HALFMOON NY</b>						
420	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065		LB
					39,600.000	
430	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	12065		LB
					400.000	
<b>440 LOT: 431531901 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 431531901 ALEXANDRIA LA / MONROE LA /						
450	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	71301		LB
					20,000.000	
460	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	71203		LB
					20,000.000	
<b>470 LOT: 459089000 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 459089000 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	70806		LB
					20,000.000	
490	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	70582		LB
					20,000.000	
<b>500 LOT: 532255210 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 532255210 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
510	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	72202		LB
					13,320.000	
520	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	72956		LB
					26,680.000	
<b>530 LOT: 556090484 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 556090484 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY /						

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WATERTOWN NY /					
540	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	14207	LB 16,000.000
550	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	14623	LB 120.000
560	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	14623	LB 10,880.000
570	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	13601	LB 480.000
580	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	13601	LB 12,520.000
<b>590 LOT: 709164701 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709164701 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /					
600	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	46803	LB 26,240.000
610	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	46628	LB 13,760.000
<b>620 LOT: 811057890 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW O...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 811057890 BATON ROUGE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /					
630	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	70806	LB 30,000.000
640	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	70123	LB 10,000.000
<b>650 LOT: 2400000507 DENTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2400000507 DENTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
660	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	76207	LB 21,000.000
670	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	78227	LB 19,000.000
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					LB 1,200,000.00 0
<b>680 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					
<b>690 DURHAM CA</b>					
700	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	95938	LB 40,000.000
<b>710 NAMPA ID</b>					
720	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/04/2024-03/15/2024	83687	LB

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					40,000.000		
730	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/20/2024-03/31/2024	83687		LB	
					40,000.000		
<b>740 CHICAGO IL</b>							
750	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	60632		LB	
					40,000.000		
<b>760 KANSAS CITY MO</b>							
770	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/04/2024-03/15/2024	64161		LB	
					40,000.000		
780	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/20/2024-03/31/2024	64161		LB	
					80,000.000		
<b>790 FARGO ND</b>							
800	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	58102		LB	
					40,000.000		
<b>810 HILLSIDE NJ</b>							
820	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	07205		LB	
					40,000.000		
<b>830 LOT: 9883722 FORT SMITH AR / JONESBOR..</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9883722 FORT SMITH AR / JONESBORO AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
840	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	72901		LB	
					10,000.000		
850	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	72404		LB	
					20,000.000		
860	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	72956		LB	
					10,000.000		
<b>870 LOT: 204636601 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE /</b>							
880	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	68521		LB	
					10,000.000		
890	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	68127		LB	
					30,000.000		
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					LB
					440,000.000		
<b>900 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>							
<b>910 HOUSTON TX</b>							
920	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	77095		LB	
					40,000.000		



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<b>930 LOT: 670841847 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>					
940	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	76207	10,000.000 LB
950	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	77095	30,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB					80,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,720,000.00 0 LB



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