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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0104
Bid invitation number: 2000010500
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/05/2024 17:30:00
Offer Due Date : 12/12/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/12/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS (Fine), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010500 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0104

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offerors 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 December 12, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on December 20, 2024.

Deliveries are to be made between February 15, 2025, through February 28, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Felix Rivera; Felix.Rivera@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.

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

Materials 100158 and 100159 are 100% Small Business Set Asides - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 -Business size 1,150 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Materials 100158 and 100159 are ten percent (10%) Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Asides.

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 contractors new to the USDA, 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

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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 October 2024; 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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See attached documents:

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- 1 . Supplement 211 Ground Beef Items - MAR 2023
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation

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

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- 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.

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.

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
10		BEEF, GROUND			
20		BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB			
30		BIRMINGHAM AL			
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	35210	LB 40,000.000
50	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	35210	LB 40,000.000
60		CLANTON AL			
70	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	35045	LB 40,000.000
80	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	35045	LB 40,000.000
90		VAN BUREN AR			
100	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72956	LB 40,000.000
110		LAKWOOD CO			
120	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	80235	LB 40,000.000
130		BOCA RATON FL			
140	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	33487	LB

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					40,000.000
150 CEDAR FALLS IA					
160	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	50613	LB
					40,000.000
170	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	50613	LB
					40,000.000
180 SOUTH BEND IN					
190	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	46628	LB
					40,000.000
200 LOUISVILLE KY					
210	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	40208	LB
					40,000.000
220	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	40208	LB
					80,000.000
230 BATON ROUGE LA					
240	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	70806	LB
					40,000.000
250 TAUNTON MA					
260	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	02780	LB
					80,000.000
270 WRIGHT CITY MO					
280	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	63390	LB
					40,000.000
290 CONCORD NH					
300	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	03301	LB
					40,000.000
310 NEWARK NJ					
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	07114	LB
					40,000.000
330 VINELAND NJ					
340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	08360	LB
					40,000.000
350 ALBUQUERQUE NM					
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	87102	LB
					40,000.000
370 MCALESTER OK					
380	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	74501	LB

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					40,000.000
390		CRANSTON RI			
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	02920	LB
					40,000.000
410		PIEDMONT SC			
420	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	29673	LB
					40,000.000
430		HOUSTON TX			
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	77095	LB
					80,000.000
450		BALDWIN WI			
460	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	54002	LB
					40,000.000
470		RIPLEY WV			
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	25271	LB
					40,000.000
490		LOT: 1105 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /			
500	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	38835	LB
					20,000.000
510	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	39209	LB
					20,000.000
520		LOT: 44360459 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVIL..			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 44360459 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /			
530	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	38506	LB
					27,200.000
540	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	37921	LB
					12,800.000
550		LOT: 62592201 BILLINGS MT / SALT LAKE..			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 62592201 BILLINGS MT / SALT LAKE CITY UT /			
		CASPER WY /			
560	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	59107	LB
					17,680.000
570	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	84116	LB
					12,320.000
580	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	82604	LB
					10,000.000
590		LOT: 221092033 HOUSTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /			

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600	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	77095	29,560.000 LB
610	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	79404	10,440.000 LB
620 LOT: 313320502 NAMPA ID / OGDEN UT /					
630	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	83687	22,720.000 LB
640	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	84401	17,280.000 LB
650 LOT: 535357869 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 535357869 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
660	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	77095	23,160.000 LB
670	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	78227	16,840.000 LB
680 LOT: 829000599 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 829000599 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /					
690	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	70806	20,000.000 LB
700	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	70582	20,000.000 LB
710 LOT: 8488760444 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8488760444 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /					
720	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	16652	30,000.000 LB
730	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	19129	10,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					1,440,000.000
					0
740 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					
750 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR					
760	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	72114	40,000.000 LB
770	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	72114	40,000.000 LB
780 DELAWARE CITY DE					

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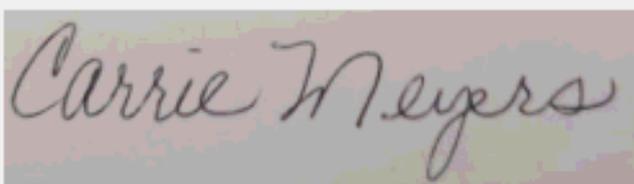
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
790	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	19706	40,000.000	LB
800 JACKSONVILLE FL						
810	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	32254	80,000.000	LB
820 KANSAS CITY MO						
830	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	64161	40,000.000	LB
840 CREEDMOOR NC						
850	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	27522	40,000.000	LB
860 SALISBURY NC						
870	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	28147	40,000.000	LB
880 TAHLEQUAH OK						
890	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	74465	40,000.000	LB
900 LOT: 309433773 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 309433773 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
910	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	54703	20,560.000	LB
920	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	53716	10,720.000	LB
930	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	53718	8,720.000	LB
940 LOT: 496151502 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 496151502 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
950	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	27522	20,000.000	LB
960	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	28147	20,000.000	LB
970 LOT: 779179841 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 779179841 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTON MO /						
SPRINGFIELD MO /						
980	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	63044	17,120.000	LB
990	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	63801	12,880.000	LB

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1000	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	65803	10,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					480,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,920,000.000 LB
					0



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