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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0183**
Bid invitation number: **2000010595**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/23/2025 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 01/28/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/28/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS (Fine), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010595 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0183

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 January 28, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on January 29, 2025.

Deliveries are to be made between March 01, 2025, through March 31, 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.

Material 100158 is a 100% Small Business Set Aside - 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.

Material 100158 is a ten percent (10%) Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside.

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 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 - Ground Beef Items - MAR 2023; 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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Certification Questions :

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation_10.24
- 2 . Supplement 211_Frozen Ground Beef_03.23

Attributes :

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

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).

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

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.

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

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.

Has the offeror been convicted of a felony criminal violation under federal or state law in the 24 months preceding the date of offer?

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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?

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	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	35210	LB 40,000.000
50	CLANTON AL				
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	35045	LB 40,000.000
70	POMONA CA				
80	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	91767	LB 40,000.000
90	BOCA RATON FL				
100	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	33487	LB 40,000.000
110	CEDAR FALLS IA				
120	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	50613	LB 40,000.000
130	SOUTH BEND IN				
140	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	46628	LB 40,000.000
150	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	46628	LB 40,000.000
160	LOUISVILLE KY				
170	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	40209	LB 40,000.000
180	BATON ROUGE LA				
190	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	70806	LB 40,000.000
200	TAUNTON MA				
210	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	02780	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					80,000.000
220		HELENA MT			
230	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	59620	LB 40,000.000
240		CREEDMOOR NC			
250	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	27522	LB 80,000.000
260		OMAHA NE			
270	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	68112	LB 40,000.000
280		HUNTINGDON PA			
290	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	16652	LB 40,000.000
300		PIEDMONT SC			
310	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	29673	LB 40,000.000
320		GARLAND TX			
330	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	75040	LB 40,000.000
340		HOUSTON TX			
350	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	77095	LB 80,000.000
360		CLEARFIELD UT			
370	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	84016	LB 40,000.000
380		RIPLEY WV			
390	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	25271	LB 40,000.000
400		LOT: 182894224 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 182894224 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /			
410	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	70806	LB 20,000.000
420	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	70582	LB 20,000.000
430		LOT: 310671176 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..			

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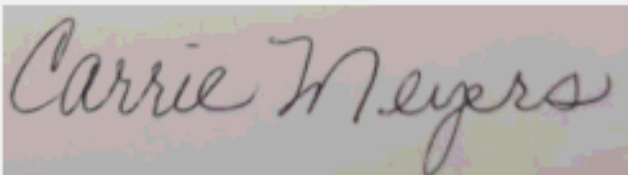
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 310671176 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	72202	LB 13,320.000
450	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	72956	LB 26,680.000
460 LOT: 459302020 LUBBOCK TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 459302020 LUBBOCK TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
470	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	79404	LB 15,000.000
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	78227	LB 25,000.000
490 LOT: 593651359 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOW...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 593651359 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
500	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	12065	LB 160.000
510	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	12065	LB 12,640.000
520	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	13601	LB 920.000
530	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	13601	LB 26,280.000
540 LOT: 797056340 EATONTOWN NJ					
550	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	07724	LB 880.000
560	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	07724	LB 39,120.000
570 LOT: 981599764 BATAVIA NY / KIRKWOOD ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 981599764 BATAVIA NY / KIRKWOOD NY /					
580	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	14020	LB 10,000.000
590	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	13795	LB 120.000
600	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	13795	LB 29,880.000
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					LB 1,120,000.00 0
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB

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			1,120,000.00 0



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