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Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0191**
Bid invitation number: **2000010603**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/31/2025 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 02/14/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/14/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTY, SOLICITATION 2000010603:WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0191

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 February 14, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on February 28, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, Reedema.Rock@usda.gov and the Contracting

Officer is Adele Jackson-Croal, (adele.l.croal@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

*** For destinations where state egg laws are in effect mandating hen housing systems such as cage free, USDA AMS has worked with individual States to garner an exemption for donated (not sold) shell eggs and egg product commodities. Offerors/Contractors are directed to contact USDA AMS National Shell Egg Supervisor, Jeffrey Hendricks Jeffrey.Hendricks@usda.gov), or Contracting Specialist, Reedema Rock (Reedema.Rock@usda.gov) to verify donation of complaint commodity shell eggs and egg products prior to bidding.***

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 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 placed in the freezer within 8 hours from the start of pasteurizing and frozen within 60 hours after pasteurization.

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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 October 2024, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Whole Eggs dated January 2022; the FPPS for Egg Patty dated January 2024, and the SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED FOR FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS dated January 2024, or this Solicitation should be directed to the

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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 OCTOBER 2024
- 2 . FPPS FOR WHOLE EGGS JANUARY 2022
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS JANUARY 20204
- 4 . FPPS EGG PATTY JANUARY 2024

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 (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

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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.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 EGG PRODUCTS					
20 EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB					
30 LOT: 36259579 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
40	111751	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	07114	18,375.000 LB
					18,375.000
50	111751	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	08360	18,375.000 LB
					18,375.000
Total Quantity for EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB					36,750.000
60 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB					
70 BOCA RATON FL					
80	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	33487	LB

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					38,400.000	
90 JACKSONVILLE FL						
100	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	32254		LB
					38,400.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB						LB
					76,800.000	
110 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB						
120 AZUSA CA						
130	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	91702		LB
					80,040.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB						LB
					80,040.000	
140 EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK						
150 MONTICELLO MN						
160	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	55362		LB
					384,000.000	
170	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	55362		LB
					48,000.000	
180 WAKEFIELD NE						
190	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	68784		LB
					432,000.000	
200	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	68784		LB
					96,000.000	
210 LOT: 256326706 MONTICELLO MN						
220	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	55362		LB
					16,686.000	
230	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	55362		LB
					31,314.000	
240 LOT: 775782569 WAKEFIELD NE						
250	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	68784		LB
					10,175.000	
260	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	68784		LB
					37,825.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK						LB
					1,056,000.00	
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
			1,249,590.00 0

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