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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0240**
Bid invitation number: **2000010663**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/24/2025 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/03/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/03/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS (Fine), SOLICITATION NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0240 WBSCM NO: 2000010663

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 March 3, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on March 10, 2025.

Deliveries are to be made between April 15, 2025 through May 31, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kevin Day (Kevin.Day@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 110260 is full and open.

Materials 100158, and 100159 are 50% Small Business Set Aside.

Materials 100158, 100159, and 110260 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

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 Island (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

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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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated February 2025, the Commodity Requirements Document for Supplement 211 Ground Beef Items, dated March 2023, 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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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil

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Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

See attached documents:

- 1 . MSCP-D (02/2025)
- 2 . Supplement 211 Ground Beef Items 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.

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

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

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

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 PKG-40/1 LB					
30 JACKSONVILLE FL					
40	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	32254	LB 40,000.000
50 EAST POINT GA					
60	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	30344	LB 40,000.000
70 BALTIMORE MD					
80	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	21227	LB 40,000.000
90 CREEDMOOR NC					
100	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	27522	LB 40,000.000
110 SALISBURY NC					

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120	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	28147		LB
					40,000.000	
130 FARGO ND						
140	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	58102		LB
					40,000.000	
150 SAN ANTONIO TX						
160	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	78227		LB
					40,000.000	
170 LOT: 15632547 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBUR..						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15632547 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /				
180	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	27522		LB
					20,000.000	
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	28147		LB
					20,000.000	
200 LOT: 217090476 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNC..						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217090476 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO /				
210	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	80239		LB
					30,000.000	
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	81505		LB
					10,000.000	
230 LOT: 330654841 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTO..						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 330654841 BRIDGETON MO / SIKESTON MO /				
		SPRINGFIELD MO /				
240	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	63044		LB
					14,000.000	
250	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	63801		LB
					10,000.000	
260	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	65803		LB
					16,000.000	
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB				
					400,000.000	
270 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						
280 BAKERSFIELD CA						
290	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	93307		LB
					40,000.000	
300 IRVINE CA						
310	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	92618		LB
					40,000.000	

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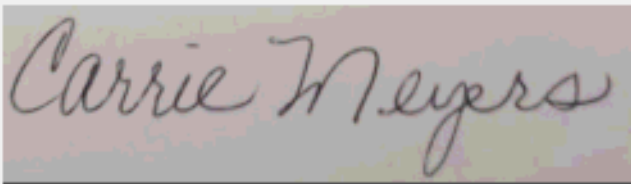
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320 BRONX NY						
330	110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	10474	40,000.000	LB
		Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			120,000.000	LB
340 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB						
350 POMONA CA						
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	91767	40,000.000	LB
370 SACRAMENTO CA						
380	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	95814	40,000.000	LB
390 AUBURNDALE FL						
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	33823	40,000.000	LB
410 CEDAR FALLS IA						
420	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	50613	40,000.000	LB
430 SOUTH BEND IN						
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	46628	40,000.000	LB
450 NEWARK NJ						
460	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	07114	40,000.000	LB
470 PIEDMONT SC						
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	29673	40,000.000	LB
490 RIPLEY WV						
500	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	25271	40,000.000	LB
510 LOT: 459165796 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
520	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	07114	12,000.000	LB
530	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	08360	28,000.000	LB
540 LOT: 938963469 RENO NV						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
550	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	89512	26,000.000 LB
560	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	89512	14,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					400,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					920,000.000 LB



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