

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-15-0030**
Bid invitation number: **2000003122**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/14/2015 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/20/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/20/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003122

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen beef products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced no later than midnight, January 26, 2015. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 31, 2015.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

Material 110261 is hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 500 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 100158 is a fifty percent (50%) Small Business Set-Aside.

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

The 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.

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.

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.

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.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Federal Purchase Program Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

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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).

Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed non-responsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the on-line procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202)720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation, dated April 2013; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2013; Amendment 1 to Supplement 211, dated May 2013; Amendment 2 to Supplement 211, dated April 2014; Amendment 3 to Supplement 211, dated June 2014; 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.

 The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of 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 . SUPPLEMENT 211 MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2012
- 2 . AMENDMENT 3 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 JUNE 2014
- 3 . AMENDMENT 2 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 APRIL 2014
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014

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

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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
 - 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.

Bid invitation Item details

| Item | Material | Description | Required by | ZipCode | Quantity | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----|
| 10 BEEF, GROUND | | | | | | |
| 20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | | |
| 30 VAN BUREN AR | | | | | | |
| 40 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 72956 | 40,000 | LB |
| 50 PHOENIX AZ | | | | | | |
| 60 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 85043 | 40,000 | LB |

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| 70 ONTARIO CA | | | | | | |
| 80 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 91761 | 40,000 | LB |
| 90 OFFSHORE: HONOLULU HI | | | | | | |
| 100 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 96819 | 80,000 | LB |
| 110 DES MOINES IA | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offer | | | | | | |
| 120 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 50313 | 80,000 | LB |
| 130 NEWPORT MN | | | | | | |
| 140 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 55055 | 40,000 | LB |
| 150 KANSAS CITY MO | | | | | | |
| 160 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 64161 | 40,000 | LB |
| 170 ALBUQUERQUE NM | | | | | | |
| 180 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 87102 | 40,000 | LB |
| 190 RENO NV | | | | | | |
| 200 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 89512 | 40,000 | LB |
| 210 BRENTWOOD NY | | | | | | |
| 220 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 11717 | 40,000 | LB |
| 230 CYPRESS TX | | | | | | |
| 240 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 77433 | 40,000 | LB |
| 250 GRAND PRAIRIE TX | | | | | | |
| 260 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 75050 | 40,000 | LB |
| 270 HOUSTON TX | | | | | | |
| 280 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 77028 | 40,000 | LB |
| 290 LOT: 18350440 BUFFALO NY / NEWARK NY / | | | | | | |
| 300 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 14214 | 20,000 | LB |
| 310 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 14513 | 20,000 | LB |
| 320 LOT: 41773562 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTO... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 41773562 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC / | | | | | | |
| 330 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 29715 | 10,000 | LB |
| 340 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 29072 | 30,000 | LB |
| 350 LOT: 60929364 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANA... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 60929364 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / VINCENNES IN / | | | | | | |
| 360 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 46803 | 13,400 | LB |
| 370 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 46202 | 12,800 | LB |
| 380 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 47591 | 13,800 | LB |

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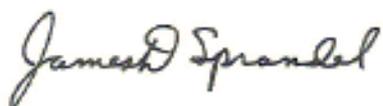
| Item | Material | Description | Required by | ZipCode | Quantity | |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----|
| 390 LOT: 101983538 SAN ANTONIO TX | | | | | | |
| 400 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78227 | 38,000 | LB |
| 410 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78227 | 2,000 | LB |
| 420 LOT: 235088638 RIPLEY WV | | | | | | |
| 430 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 25271 | 37,600 | LB |
| 440 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 25271 | 2,400 | LB |
| 450 LOT: 235475159 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOU... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 235475159 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / | | | | | | |
| 460 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 42102 | 18,880 | LB |
| 470 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 40208 | 21,120 | LB |
| 480 LOT: 256726539 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX / | | | | | | |
| 490 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 79906 | 26,480 | LB |
| 500 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 79906 | 2,000 | LB |
| 510 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 79404 | 9,520 | LB |
| 520 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 79404 | 2,000 | LB |
| 530 LOT: 320359953 HALFMOON NY | | | | | | |
| 540 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 12065 | 39,800 | LB |
| 550 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 12065 | 200 | LB |
| 560 LOT: 468043101 AUSTIN TX | | | | | | |
| 570 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78745 | 2,000 | LB |
| 580 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78745 | 38,000 | LB |
| 590 LOT: 543281095 MCALLEN TX | | | | | | |
| 600 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78504 | 2,000 | LB |
| 610 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/16/2015-03/31/2015 | 78504 | 38,000 | LB |
| 620 LOT: 647790926 LINCOLN NE / OMAHA NE / | | | | | | |
| 630 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 68521 | 26,680 | LB |
| 640 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 68144 | 13,320 | LB |
| 650 LOT: 2552881357 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DU... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2552881357 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA / | | | | | | |
| 660 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 17866 | 15,120 | LB |
| 670 | 100158 | BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 16635 | 24,880 | LB |
| Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | 1,080,000 | LB |
| 680 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | | |
| 690 LINCOLN NE | | | | | | |
| 700 | 110261 | BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 68502 | 40,000 | LB |

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| | | LB | | | | |
| 710 LOT: 679143210 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAH... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 679143210 GRAND ISLAND NE / OMAHA NE / | | | | | | |
| 720 | 110261 | BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 68802 | 10,000 | LB |
| | | LB | | | | |
| 730 | 110261 | BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 68112 | 30,000 | LB |
| | | LB | | | | |
| Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | 80,000 | LB |
| 740 BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | | |
| 750 LOT: 366767833 GRAND PRAIRIE TX / HOU... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 366767833 GRAND PRAIRIE TX / HOUSTON TX / | | | | | | |
| 760 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 75050 | 17,000 | LB |
| 770 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 75050 | 2,000 | LB |
| 780 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 77066 | 17,000 | LB |
| 790 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 77066 | 2,000 | LB |
| 800 LOT: 534335585 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 534335585 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX / | | | | | | |
| 810 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 78745 | 9,000 | LB |
| 820 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 78745 | 2,000 | LB |
| 830 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 78504 | 13,000 | LB |
| 840 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 78504 | 2,000 | LB |
| 850 | 100163 | BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | 03/01/2015-03/15/2015 | 78227 | 12,000 | LB |
| Total Quantity for BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB | | | | | 76,000 | LB |
| Total Quantity for Invitation | | | | | 1,236,000 | LB |



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