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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-15-0036-P0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000003194**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/12/2015 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/17/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/17/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003194

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, February 20, 2015. Deliveries are to be from March 1 to March 31, 2015.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

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

Materials 100134 and 110322 are one 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.

Materials 100158 and 100159 are fifty percent (50%) Small Business Set-Aside.

Materials 100158 and 100159 are 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

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Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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

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 2014; 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; Supplement 404 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2012; Amendment 1 to Supplement 404, dated August 2012; Amendment 2 to Supplement 404, dated April 2013; Amendment 3 to Supplement 404, dated May 2013; Amendment 4 to Supplement 404, dated May 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.

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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
- 5 . AMENDMENT 3 TO SUPPLEMENT 404 MAY 2013

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- 6 . AMENDMENT 4 TO SUPPLEMENT 404 JUNE 2014
- 7 . SUPPLEMENT 404 TO AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2012
- 8 . Amendment 1 to Supplement 404 August 2012
- 9 . AMENDMENT 2 TO SUPPLEMENT 404 APRIL 2013

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
 - N/A

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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, COOKED							
20 BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB							
30 BAKERSFIELD CA							
40	100134	BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	93301	40,000	LB	
50 GAITHERSBURG MD							
60	100134	BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	20879	40,000	LB	
					Total Quantity for BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB	80,000	LB
70 BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB							
80 PHOENIX AZ							
90	110322	BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	85043	38,000	LB	
					Total Quantity for BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	38,000	LB
100 BEEF, GROUND							
110 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB							
120 ONTARIO CA							
130	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	40,000	LB	
140 OFFSHORE: HONOLULU HI							
150	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	96819	40,000	LB	
160 CONCORDIA KS							
170	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	66901	40,000	LB	
180 CONCORD NH							
190	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	03301	40,000	LB	
200 ALBUQUERQUE NM							
210	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	87102	40,000	LB	
220 CRANSTON RI							
230	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	02920	40,000	LB	
240 LINCOLN RI							
250	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	02852	40,000	LB	
260 SAN ANTONIO TX							

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270	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	78217	40,000	LB	
280 LOT: 144478587 BINGHAMTON NY / YORKVI...							
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 144478587 BINGHAMTON NY / YORKVILLE NY / ESSEX VT /							
290	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	13904	20,000	LB	
300	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	13495	9,960	LB	
310	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	13495	40	LB	
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	05452	10,000	LB	
330 LOT: 160825535 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...							
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 160825535 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /							
340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	72202	10,000	LB	
350	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	72956	30,000	LB	
360 LOT: 244130316 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...							
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 244130316 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY / HOLLEY NY /							
370	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	14214	10,000	LB	
380	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	12065	19,760	LB	
390	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	12065	240	LB	
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	14470	10,000	LB	
410 LOT: 649678962 HOUSTON TX							
420	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	77066	39,600	LB	
430	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	77066	400	LB	
440 LOT: 810731958 GRAND PRAIRIE TX							
450	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	75050	39,600	LB	
460	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	75050	400	LB	
470 LOT: 878328201 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN...							
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 878328201 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN /							
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	46803	18,800	LB	
490	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	46202	21,200	LB	
					Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	560,000	LB
500 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB							
510 NAMPA ID							
520	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	83687	40,000	LB	
530	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2015-04/30/2015	83687	40,000	LB	
540 CONCORDIA KS							
550	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2015-04/30/2015	66901	40,000	LB	
560 KANSAS CITY MO							

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Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
570	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	64161	160,000	LB
580	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2015-04/30/2015	64161	80,000	LB
590 LAS VEGAS NV						
600	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	89101	40,000	LB
610 RENO NV						
620	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	89512	40,000	LB
630 TAHLEQUAH OK						
640	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	74465	40,000	LB
650 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
660	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	17866	40,000	LB
670 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
680	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	16635	80,000	LB
690 PHILADELPHIA PA						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
700	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	19123	80,000	LB
710 LOT: 20086959 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 20086959 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
720	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	19123	16,080	LB
730	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	18702	23,920	LB
740 LOT: 311003656 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 311003656 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA /						
YORK PA /						
750	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	17866	6,800	LB
760	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	16635	7,600	LB
770	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	17403	25,600	LB
780 LOT: 492205305 HELENA MT						
790	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	59620	16,000	LB
800	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2015-04/15/2015	59620	24,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					800,000	LB
810 BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB						
820 CONCORD NH						
830	100163	BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	03301	38,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF PATTY LEAN FRZ CTN-40 LB					38,000	LB

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840 BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB						
850 CRANSTON RI						
860	110348	BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	02920	38,000	LB
					Total Quantity for BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB	38,000 LB
870 8A OFFER POUNDS						
Tendering text - Item : 8(a) Companies Enter Price Here						
880 WASHINGTON DC						
890	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	20250	40	LB
					Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS	40 LB
					Total Quantity for Invitation	1,554,040 LB

Amendment Details

Amendment : AG-LBEF-S-15-0036-P0001

Date : 02/12/2015

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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