

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

Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-15-0043**
Bid invitation number: **2000003262**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/21/2015 08:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/27/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/27/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003262

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, May 1, 2015. Deliveries are to be from June 1 to June 30, 2015.

This Solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

This Solicitation is a 50% 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.

This Solicitation is a ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

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

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

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Program 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 2015; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2012; 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.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMENDMENT 2 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 APRIL 2014
- 2 . AMENDMENT 3 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 JUNE 2014
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 211 MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2012
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION 2015

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5 . AMENDMENT 1 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 MAY 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

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

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity		
10 BEEF, GROUND							
20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB							
30 HELENA MT							
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2015-06/15/2015	59620	40,000	LB	
50 LINCOLN RI							
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2015-06/15/2015	02852	40,000	LB	
					Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	80,000	LB
70 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB							
80 NAMPA ID							
90	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	83687	40,000	LB	
100 WARREN MI							
110	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	48091	40,000	LB	
120 KANSAS CITY MO							
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) offer							
130	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	64161	80,000	LB	
140	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	64161	80,000	LB	
150 FARGO ND							
160	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	58102	40,000	LB	
170 TAHLEQUAH OK							
180	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	74465	40,000	LB	
190 COAL TOWNSHIP PA							
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) offer							
200	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	17866	80,000	LB	
210 DUNCANSVILLE PA							
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) offer							
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	16635	120,000	LB	
230 PHILADELPHIA PA							
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) offer							
240	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	19123	120,000	LB	
250 WILKES-BARRE PA							
260	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	18702	40,000	LB	
270 YORK PA							
280	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	17403	40,000	LB	
290 EAU CLAIRE WI							

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300	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	54703	40,000	LB
310 MADISON WI						
320	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	53716	40,000	LB
330 LOT: 96317304 HELENA MT						
340	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	59620	24,000	LB
350	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	59620	16,000	LB
360 LOT: 139351258 INDIANAPOLIS IN / LAFA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 139351258 INDIANAPOLIS IN / LAFAYETTE IN /						
370	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	46241	16,560	LB
380	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	47909	23,440	LB
390 LOT: 162838166 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 162838166 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA / YORK PA /						
400	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	17866	6,800	LB
410	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	16635	7,600	LB
420	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	17403	25,600	LB
430 LOT: 185303970 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PHI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185303970 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
440	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	17866	20,000	LB
450	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/19/2015-06/30/2015	19123	20,000	LB
460 LOT: 269586507 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 269586507 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / TERRE HAUTE IN /						
470	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	46816	21,840	LB
480	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	46241	8,120	LB
490	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	47807	10,040	LB
500 LOT: 277395537 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 277395537 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
510	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	19123	16,080	LB
520	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/04/2015-06/15/2015	18702	23,920	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					1,040,000	LB
560 BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB						
570 HARRISON OH						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) offer						
580	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	06/01/2015-06/15/2015	45030	168,000	LB

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Total Quantity for BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB					168,000	LB
590 8A OFFER POUNDS						
Tendering text - Item : ONLY 8(a) COMPANIES SUBMIT PRICE BELOW						
600 WASHINGTON DC						
610	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	20250	40	LB
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS					40	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,288,040	LB



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