

PURCHASE ANNOUNCEMENT

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USDA PORK PICNIC AND LEG ROASTS PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced plans to purchase pork picnic and leg roasts for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers will be invited for product in the following form: Pork, Frozen Boneless Picnics for Further Processing (100193), Pork, Fresh, Leg Roasts (100173), and Pork, Leg Roast Bulk (110138). Please review Supplement 302 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2011, for further description.

Sealed bid solicitations will be the primary contracting method this year. The first Solicitation will be issued in the near future for deliveries from August 1 through 31, 2012. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Solicitation. All offers must be submitted electronically through the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) website at <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=WBSCM>. Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be considered nonresponsive. Subsequent solicitations will be issued on a periodic basis.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of the AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated April 2012, the Qualification Requirements for Prospective Contractors Selling Commodities to USDA dated April 2012, and the entire Solicitation.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-4517 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS Commodity Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 3522-S, Mail Stop 0256; Washington, DC 20250-0256. An electronic version of this Purchase Announcement can be obtained through the Commodity Procurement Home Page at:

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