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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0178
Bid invitation number: 2000009042
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/13/2023 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 01/27/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/27/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTY PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0178, WBSCM NO: 2000009042

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTY PRODUCTS, pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Acceptances will be announced by 23:59:00, February 10, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, (Reedema.Rock@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Glenn Reid (glenn.reid@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

* * For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are 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 in order 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.* *

*** Section 411 of the Egg Patty Specification amended as follows:

Section 411: Liquid Whole Eggs from Other Plants # The liquid whole eggs may be transferred or obtained from another FSIS-inspected plant for further processing, provided the liquid whole eggs are produced in compliance with this FPPS, FSIS regulatory requirements and if applicable, the Contractors FSIS approved HACCP plan. The product shall be accompanied by the Contractors Certificate of Conformance that states the date and time the shell eggs were broken and verifies that the commodity meets all the requirements as stated in this FPPS.***

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.

This solicitation is 100% Total Small Business Set Aside for material 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311999 with size standard of 500 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation also has a 10% Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside for materials 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK.

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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, 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.

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. 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 Master Solicitation dated March 2022, the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Whole Eggs dated January 2022, the FPPS for Egg Patty dated December 2017, and the SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED FOR FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS dated January 2022, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

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- 1 . FPPS EGG PATTY December 2017
- 2 . FPPS FOR WHOLE EGGS JANUARY 2022
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2022
- 4 . GS1 CERTIFICATION QUESTION
- 5 . SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS JANUARY 2022

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?

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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

Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

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

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 EGG PRODUCTS						
20 EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB						
30 RIPLEY WV						
40	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	25271		LB
					39,600.000	
50 LOT: 326127637 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
60	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	07114		LB
					19,800.000	
70	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	08360		LB
					19,800.000	
80 LOT: 496154559 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 496154559 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
90	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	77095		LB
					17,175.000	
100	110931	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	78227		LB
					22,425.000	
		Total Quantity for EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ CTN-25 LB				LB
					118,800.000	
110 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB						
120 AUBURNDALE FL						
130	110845	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	06/01/2023-06/15/2023	33823		LB
					38,400.000	
		Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-12/2 LB				LB
					38,400.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
140 EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					
150 AZUSA CA					
160	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	91702	LB
					40,020.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					LB
					40,020.000
170 EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					
180 MONTICELLO MN					
190	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	55362	LB
					192,000.000
200	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	55362	LB
					48,000.000
210	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	55362	LB
					48,000.000
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					LB
					288,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB
					485,220.000



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