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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-R-0075-0002**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009704**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/14/2023 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/27/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/27/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Amendment Text :

A02: 11/14/23 - This amendment is issued to add the following tendering text.  
For this solicitation only, the following sections of the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Walleye Fillets, Frozen are waived:  
Section 110.1 and 110.1.1  
Section 210.1  
Section 211.4  
Section 211.5  
Section 222.1  
Section 222.3.6

A01: 11/14/23 - This amendment is issued to attach the updated Master Solicitation dated November 2023.

#### Tendering text - Header :

WALLEYE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-R-0075 WBSCM NO: 2000009704

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Walleye pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due on November 27, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on December 4, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2024, and February 29, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kevin Day, Kevin.Day@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.

Material 111380 is "Full and Open" Competition.

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Section 211.4  
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\* \* For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors 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 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

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contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.\* \*

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.

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. Offshore destination ports: Guam (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Hawaii (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Puerto Rico (O-JACK; Jacksonville, FL) and Virgin Island (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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.

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, must 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2023; Supplement 509 Walleye Products dated December 2020; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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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 . FPPS - Walleye Fillets Frozen - December 2020
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation November 7, 2023
- 3 . 2000009704\_A01
- 4 . 2000009704\_A02

**Attributes :**

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values:       - N/A  
                               - No  
                               - Yes

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 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

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; this solicitation; the

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Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR); and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).  
 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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have been delivered

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

Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network  
 (GDSN) Reporting located at:  
[https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\\_GDSN\\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx).

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no  
 later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of  
 Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect  
 changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end  
 of the contract period.

**Bid invitation Item details**

	<b>Item Material</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>FISH, FROZEN</b>					
<b>20</b>	<b>WALLEYE FILLETS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					
<b>30</b>	<b>NAMPA ID</b>					
40	111360	WALLEYE FILLETS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	83687		LB
					36,000.000	
<b>50</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
60	111360	WALLEYE FILLETS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
70	111360	WALLEYE FILLETS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	64161		LB
					36,000.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for WALLEYE FILLETS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>				LB
					108,000.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				LB
					108,000.000	

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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**Amendment Details**

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM
			New Value	

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

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**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Division**  
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