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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0129**
Bid invitation number: **2000009763**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/12/2023 07:30:00
Offer Due Date : 12/19/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/19/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009763 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-24-B-0129

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Beef Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 01:00 pm CT on December 19, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on December 22, 2023.

Deliveries are to be made between February 01, 2024 through February 28, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Adele L. Jackson-Croal; Adele.L.Croal@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is LaShawne Brown; LaShawne.Brown@usda.gov. Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

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

Material(s) 100158 is/are 50% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 110261 is/are 100% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material(s) 100158, 100159, and 110261 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

* * 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 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 Islands (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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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.

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).

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation, dated November 2023; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated March 2023; 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:

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- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation - November 2023
- 2 . Supplement 211 Ground Beef - March 2023

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

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- 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.

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

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

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- YES
 - NO

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1C) 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

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 BEEF, GROUND					
20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					
30 BIRMINGHAM AL					
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35210	LB 40,000.000
50	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	35210	LB 80,000.000
60 CLANTON AL					
70	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35045	LB 40,000.000
80 BOCA RATON FL					
90	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	33487	LB 40,000.000
100 CEDAR FALLS IA					
110	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	50613	LB 40,000.000
120 LOUISVILLE KY					
130	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	40208	LB

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					40,000.000
140		BATON ROUGE LA			
150	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70806	LB
					40,000.000
160	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	70806	LB
					40,000.000
170		ST MARTINVILLE LA			
180	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	70582	LB
					40,000.000
190		TAUNTON MA			
200	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	02780	LB
					40,000.000
210		WYOMING MI			
220	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	49548	LB
					40,000.000
230		WRIGHT CITY MO			
240	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	63390	LB
					40,000.000
250		CORINTH MS			
260	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	38835	LB
					40,000.000
270		OMAHA NE			
280	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	68112	LB
					40,000.000
290		MCALESTER OK			
300	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	74501	LB
					40,000.000
310		HUNTINGDON PA			
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	16652	LB
					40,000.000
330		CRANSTON RI			
340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	02920	LB
					40,000.000
350		PIEDMONT SC			
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	29673	LB
					40,000.000
370	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	29673	LB

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					40,000.000
380		KNOXVILLE TN			
390	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	37921	LB
					40,000.000
400		AUSTIN TX			
410	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78704	LB
					40,000.000
420		HOUSTON TX			
430	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77095	LB
					120,000.000
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095	LB
					40,000.000
450		SAN ANTONIO TX			
460	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78217	LB
					40,000.000
470		BALDWIN WI			
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	54002	LB
					120,000.000
490		RIPLEY WV			
500	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	25271	LB
					40,000.000
510		LOT: 12505 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA /			
520	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	01566	LB
					10,000.000
530	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	02780	LB
					30,000.000
540		LOT: 10491077 BRIGHTON CO / LAKEWOOD ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10491077 BRIGHTON CO / LAKEWOOD CO /			
550	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	80603	LB
					30,000.000
560	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	80235	LB
					10,000.000
570		LOT: 10531082 LAKEWOOD CO			
580	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	80235	LB
					4,280.000
590	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	80235	LB
					35,720.000

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600 LOT: 14264013 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /						
610	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	76207		LB
					20,200.000	
620	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095		LB
					19,800.000	
630 LOT: 465126587 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW OR..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 465126587 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /						
640	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	71301		LB
					20,000.000	
650	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70123		LB
					20,000.000	
660 LOT: 501193317 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 501193317 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
670	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	46803		LB
					20,000.000	
680	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	46628		LB
					20,000.000	
690 LOT: 640689456 BATON ROUGE LA / MONRO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 640689456 BATON ROUGE LA / MONROE LA /						
700	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70806		LB
					20,000.000	
710	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	71203		LB
					20,000.000	
720 LOT: 240000502 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 240000502 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
730	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78744		LB
					17,000.000	
740	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78227		LB
					23,000.000	
750 LOT: 240000504 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 240000504 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
760	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	79927		LB
					11,080.000	
770	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	79404		LB
					28,920.000	
780 LOT: 2400001677 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2400001677 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						

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790	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78744		LB
					11,000.000	
800	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78227		LB
					29,000.000	
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB						LB
						1,640,000.00
						0
810 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						
820 NAMPA ID						
830	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/18/2024-02/29/2024	83687		LB
					40,000.000	
840 CHICAGO IL						
850	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	60632		LB
					40,000.000	
860 KANSAS CITY MO						
870	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/04/2024-02/15/2024	64161		LB
					40,000.000	
880	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/18/2024-02/29/2024	64161		LB
					80,000.000	
890 HILLSIDE NJ						
900	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	07205		LB
					40,000.000	
910 LOT: 254339564 EGG HARBOR NJ / NEPTUN...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 254339564 EGG HARBOR NJ / NEPTUNE NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
920	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	08234		LB
					10,000.000	
930	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	07753		LB
					10,000.000	
940	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	08360		LB
					20,000.000	
950 LOT: 380700759 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 380700759 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
960	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	54703		LB
					20,000.000	
970	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	53716		LB
					20,000.000	
980 LOT: 765580880 FLINT MI / KALAMAZOO MI /						

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990	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	48507	20,000.000 LB
1000	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	49001	20,000.000 LB
1010 LOT: 831479633 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 831479633 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /					
1020	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	05641	30,000.000 LB
1030	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	05301	10,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					400,000.000 LB
1040 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB					
1050 HOUSTON TX					
1060	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095	40,000.000 LB
1070 LOT: 2400000512 DENTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /					
1080	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	76207	13,080.000 LB
1090	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	79404	26,920.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB					80,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					2,120,000.000 LB



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
United States Department of Agriculture