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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0157**
Bid invitation number: **2000009795**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/28/2023 12:45:00
Offer Due Date : 01/09/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/09/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 12-3J14-24-B-0157 WBSCM NO: 2000009795

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due on January 9, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on January 19, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, Reedema.Rock@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is Adele Jackson-Croal, (adele.l.croal@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

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.

*** For Material 100124, TURKEY CHILLED-BULK only: There' s a specific requirement for the following recipient facility: Willmar, MN locations - A weight range between 26-32 lbs.***

This solicitation is fifty percent (50%) Total Small Business Set Aside for Material Code 100883, TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK and 100124, TURKEY CHILLED -BULK.. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311615 with size standard of 1,250 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Source of Meat: The commodity may be from ready-to-cook turkeys (AMS 70.202), either from freshly processed carcasses, turkey parts or skinless boneless turkey thighs; or from frozen turkeys and parts and skinless boneless turkey thighs if held for no more than 180 days from the date of harvest and packaged to protect from quality deterioration, dehydration and freezer burns.

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.

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

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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).

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated November 2023; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Turkey and Turkey Products dated July 2018; FPPS for Bulk Pack Boneless Skinless Turkey Thighs dated September 2018; 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:

- 1 . MASTER SOLICITATION NOVEMBER 2023
- 2 . FPPS TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS JULY 2018
- 3 . FPPS BULK PACK BONELESS SKINLESS TURKEY THIGHS SEPTEMBER 2018

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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

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

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

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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.

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

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

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 TURKEY, BULK					
20 TURKEY CHILLED -BULK					
30 HUNTSVILLE AR					
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FRESH!					
40	100124	TURKEY CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	72401	LB 216,000.000
50 WILLMAR MN					
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FRESH!					
60	100124	TURKEY CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	56201	LB 1,944,000.00 0
Total Quantity for TURKEY CHILLED -BULK					LB 2,160,000.00 0
70 TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK					
80 WILLMAR MN					
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FRESH!					
90	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	56201	LB 144,000.000
100 HARRISON OH					
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FROZEN!					
110	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	45030	LB 180,000.000
120	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	45030	LB 108,000.000
130 PITTSTON PA					
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FROZEN!					
140	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	18640	LB 36,000.000

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Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
	Total Quantity for TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK			468,000.000 LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			2,628,000.00 LB
				0

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