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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0408**
Bid invitation number: **2000010090**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/02/2024 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CATFISH PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0408 WBSCM NO: 2000010090

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Catfish Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due on May 9, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on May 16, 2024.

Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kevin Day (Kevin.Day@USDA.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Carrie Meyers (Carrie.Meyers@USDA.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

Material 100201 is a hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,150 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 110390 is a hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,150 employees or less apply to this requirement.

* * 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

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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 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 February 2024, the Commodity Requirements Document for Supplement 511 Catfish Products, dated July 2022, 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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of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 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 . MSCP-D (02-13-2024)
- 2 . Supplement 511 Catfish Products --July 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

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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

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

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.

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.

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.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		FISH, FROZEN			
20		CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB			
30		EAST POINT GA			
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	30344	LB
					38,000.000

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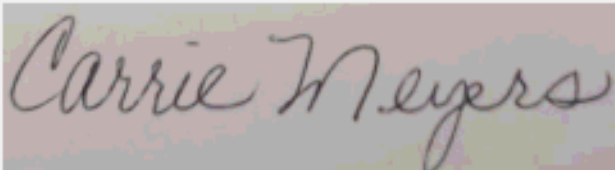
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
50 KANSAS CITY MO					
60	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	64161	LB 38,000.000
70	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	64161	LB 38,000.000
80 LAS VEGAS NV					
90	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/16/2024-12/31/2024	89030	LB 38,000.000
Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					152,000.000
100 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					
110 FOREST PARK GA					
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	30297	LB 40,000.000
130 MEMPHIS TN					
140	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	38112	LB 40,000.000
150 SUFFOLK VA					
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	23435	LB 40,000.000
170 LOT: 105830748 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 105830748 CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND VA /					
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	22701	LB 14,320.000
190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	23230	LB 25,680.000
200 LOT: 115604926 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 115604926 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /					
210	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	31533	LB 15,720.000
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	31763	LB 24,280.000
230 LOT: 713277764 JOHNSON CITY TN / SUFF...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 713277764 JOHNSON CITY TN / SUFFOLK VA /					
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	37601	LB 25,000.000
250	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	23435	LB

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
LB			15,000.000
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB			240,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation			392,000.000



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