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Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0259
Bid invitation number: 2000010689
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/11/2025 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/21/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/21/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS AND EGG PATTIES, SOLICITATION 2000010689: WBSCM NO:12-3J14-25-B-0259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell WHOLE EGGS and EGG PATTIES pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due on March 21, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on April 4, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2025 through June 15, 2025.

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

*** For destinations where state egg laws are in effect mandating hen housing systems such as cage free, USDA AMS has worked with individual States to garner an exemption for donated (not sold) shell eggs and egg product commodities. Offerors/Contractors are directed to contact USDA AMS National Shell Egg Supervisor, Jeffrey Hendricks, (Jeffrey.Hendricks@usda.gov), or Contracting Specialist, Reedema Rock, (Reedema.Rock@usda.gov) to verify donation of complaint commodity shell eggs and egg products prior to bidding.***

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.

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.

* * 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 471 of the Whole Egg Specification amended as follows:

471 The pasteurized liquid whole eggs with color stabilizer (2 or 5 pounds) shall be packaged and placed in the freezer within 8 hours from the start of pasteurizing and frozen within 60 hours after pasteurization.

471.1 For Contractors with a freezing process that may require additional time, such as shipping to cold storage for freezing, an extension may be requested up to 96 hours. Requests shall be submitted

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and approved by SSD prior to date processed. Contractors shall submit one of the following:

471.1.1 Data demonstrating that the microbiological limits set forth in the FPPS during the longer freezing period are maintained after the product is thawed, opened, and stored in refrigeration up to the use by time stated on the label or,

471.1.2 An approved FSIS waiver for SSD review and approval.

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).

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, 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.

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. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated February 2025, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Whole Eggs dated January 2022, the FPPS for FULLY-COOKED, SCRAMBLED, ROUND EGG PATTY dated January 2024, and the SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED FOR FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS dated January 2024, 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:

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(202)720-2782.

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USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

See attached documents:

1 . SUPPLEMENT FOR EGG PRODUCTS JAN 2024

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- 2 . FPPS WHOLE EGGS JAN 2022
- 3 . FPPS EGG PATTY JAN 2024
- 4 . MASTER SOLICITATION FEB 2025

Attributes :

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

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.

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.

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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

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

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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 (Comment: Yes)
- NO (Comment: No)
- N/A (Comment: N/A)

The offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) no later than 20 days after contract award, if the contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS

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).

Bid invitation Item details

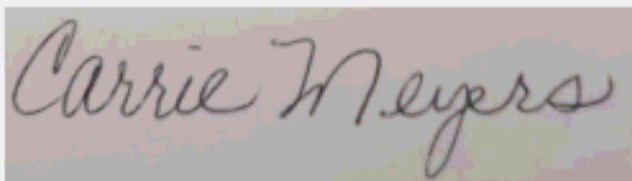
	Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	EGG PRODUCTS					
20	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB					
30	LOT: 36259579 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /					
40	111751	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	07114	18,375.000	LB
50	111751	EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	08360	18,375.000	LB
Total Quantity for EGG PATTY ROUND FRZ-CTN-25 LB					36,750.000	LB
60	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					
70	AZUSA CA					
80	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	91702	40,020.000	LB
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB					40,020.000	LB
90	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK					
100	MONTICELLO MN					
110	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	55362	240,000.000	LB
120	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	55362	144,000.000	LB
130	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	55362	48,000.000	LB
140	WAKEFIELD NE					
150	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	68784		LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					432,000.000	
160	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	68784		LB
					96,000.000	
170 LOT: 256326706 MONTICELLO MN						
180	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	55362		LB
					16,686.000	
190	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	55362		LB
					31,314.000	
200 LOT: 775782569 WAKEFIELD NE						
210	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	68784		LB
					10,175.000	
220	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	68784		LB
					37,825.000	
Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK						LB
					1,056,000.00	
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					1,132,770.00	
					0	



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