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Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0264-0002
Bid invitation number: 2000010697
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/17/2025 16:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/31/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/31/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

A01 - 03-24-2025 - This amendment is issued to update the Master Solicitation dated February 2025 with the new Master Solicitation dated March 2025.

Tendering text - Header :

BISON PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0264 WBSCM NO: 2000010697

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Bison Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1:00 pm CT on March 31, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on April 7 2025.

Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

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.

For this solicitation only, Section 720 - Purchase Unit Size, of the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Ground Bison and Bison Stew Meat, frozen (March 2021) will be changed to allow the purchase unit size for ground bison and bison stew meat to be 20,000- and 10,000-pounds net weight plus the amount for use in making box fills at the time of laboratory sample withdrawal.

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 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.

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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 2025, the Commodity Requirements Document for Supplement 603 Bison Products, dated March 2023, 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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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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

See attached documents:

- 1 . MSCP-D (02-13-2025)
- 2 . 603 Frozen Bison Items - March 2023
- 3 . SF30-A01.2000010697

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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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

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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

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.

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

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	BISON PRODUCTS					
20	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					
30	NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR					
40	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	72114	LB
						10,000.000
50	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	72114	LB
						10,000.000
60	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	07/01/2025-07/15/2025	72114	LB
						10,000.000
70	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	72114	LB
						10,000.000
80	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	72114	LB
						20,000.000
90	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	72114	LB
						10,000.000
100	110001	BISON	GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	72114	LB
						20,000.000

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110	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	72114		LB
					10,000.000	
120 KANSAS CITY MO						
130	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	64161		LB
					10,000.000	
140	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	64161		LB
					10,000.000	
Total Quantity for BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						LB
					120,000.000	
150 BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB						
160 NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR						
170	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	72114		LB
					10,000.000	
180	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	72114		LB
					10,000.000	
190	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2025-09/15/2025	72114		LB
					20,000.000	
200 KANSAS CITY MO						
210	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	64161		LB
					10,000.000	
220	111670	BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	64161		LB
					10,000.000	
Total Quantity for BISON STEW MEAT FRZ PKG-20/2 LB						LB
					60,000.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					180,000.000	

Amendment Details

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

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