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Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0269-0001

Bid invitation number: 2000010706

Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 03/20/2025 13:00:00 Offer Due Date : 03/27/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/27/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Amendment Text:

A01 - 03/20/2025 - This amendment is issued to update the Master Solicitation dated February 2025 with the new Master Solicitation dated March 2025.

### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS (Fine), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010706 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-24-B-0269

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 March 27, 2025.

Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on April 3, 2025.

Deliveries are to be made between June 01, 2025 through June 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.

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

Material 100158 is 50% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside.

Materials 100158, 100159, and 110260 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 Island (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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated February 2025, the Commodity Requirements Document for Supplement 211 Ground Beef Items, 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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To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil

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Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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### See attached documents:

- 1 . Supplement 211 Ground Beef Items March 2023
- 2 . MSCP-D 03-20-2025
- 3 . SF30-A01.2000010706\_S

#### 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?

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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

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

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 invita	tion Item	details						
Item Material Description			Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_		
10 BEEF	F, GROUN	D						
20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB								
30 POMONA CA								
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	91767		LB		
					40,000.000			
50 SAN ANTONIO TX								
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	78217		LB		
					40,000.000			
			LB					
					80,000.000			
70 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB								
80	WOODLA	ND CA						
90	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	95776		LB		
					40,000.000			

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100	BALTIM	ORE MD						
110	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PH	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	21227	40,000.000	LE
120	CREEDIN	IOOR NC						
130	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PH	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	27522	40,000.000	LB
140	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	27522	40,000.000	LE
150	SALISBU	JRY NC						
160	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	28147	40,000.000	LE
170	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	28147	40,000.000	LE
180	FARGO	ND						
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	58102	40,000.000	LE
200	BRONX	NY						
210	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	10474	40,000.000	LE
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PA	KG-40/1 L	В	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	10474	40,000.000	LE
230	SAN AN	ITONIO TX						
240	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PA	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	78227	40,000.000	LE
250	LOT: 33	7420275 COLUMBIA I	ИО / KA	ANSAS	C			
		Tendering text - Item JOSEPH MO /	: LOT:	33742	0275 COLUMBIA M	O / KANSA	S CITY MC	) /
260	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PA	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	65202	10,000.000	LE
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PA	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	64129	19,400.000	LE
280	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PA	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	64505	10,600.000	LE
290	LOT: 86	1225599 CLARE MI /	COMST	OCK F	<b>A</b>			
		<b>Tendering text - Item</b> TAYLOR MI /	: LOT:	86122	5599 CLARE MI / (	COMSTOCK	PARK MI /	
300	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ P	KG-40/1 L	В	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	48617	8,920.000	LE

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Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_		
310 100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	49321		LB		
				10,440.000			
320 100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	48180		LB		
	T	ND 555 5160 40/4 15		20,640.000			
	Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROU	IND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB			LB		
		_		480,000.000			
	GROUND LFT OPT FRZ PKG-40/1 L	В					
340 BRONX	NY						
350 110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	10474		LB		
	PKG-40/1 LB			40,000.000			
360 110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	10474		LB		
	PKG-40/1 LB			40,000.000			
370 HAUPPA	370 HAUPPAUGE NY						
380 110260	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	11788		LB		
	PKG-40/1 LB			40,000.000			
		LB					
	LB			120,000.000			
	Total Quantity for Invitation				LB		
				680,000.000			

**Amendment Details** 

Action Item Material Description Type
Field Old Value New Value UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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