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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LORM-S-15-0062**
Bid invitation number: **2000003430**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/24/2015 09:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/13/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/13/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

LAMB PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000003430

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen lamb products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 17, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between August 16 and November 15, 2015.

This solicitation includes the following provisions and requirements for purchases under Supplement 602 and amends the following sections of the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Lamb Leg Roasts and Shoulder Chops Frozen (FPPS-LRC-2015).

All potential vendors must have an Animal Handling and Welfare program (see Section 230 of Supplement 602 dated June 2015) approved by AMS in order to submit a bid.

Lamb roasts will be produced using previously frozen commercial stockpiles of lamb leg cuts.

Previously frozen cuts must be offered for examination and processing not more than nine months from the initial production date provided they were vacuum-packaged and packed in commercial containers that were adequate to maintain product excellence during freezer storage. The date of production and freezer records to document that the lamb cuts were stored at 10° F or below shall be made available to the AMS agent at the time of examination.

For this solicitation, FPPS-LRC-2015 is amended as follows:

Delete 314 and replace with:

314 Product shall be certified by USDA, AMS, QAD using the Monitoring and Evaluation Protocol for Conformity Assessment of Federal Purchase Program Specifications, June 2015 (Attached). The requirements, as specified within the Monitoring and Evaluation Protocol, for submission of a production plan and for the QAD agent to be present during the production of finished products and monitor and verify the processing steps, quality assurance activities and corrective actions, will be waived. Physical characteristics, finished product limitations, preparation for delivery and quality assurance monitoring will be evaluated by QAD on a stationary lot basis on finished product.

Delete 314.1 and replace with:

314.1 Sample units of roasts derived from previously frozen lamb cuts shall be examined for evidence of defrosting or mishandling. Cut surfaces, naturally exposed lean surfaces, and exposed fat shall be evaluated. There shall be no evidence of discoloration, foreign odors, purge, sticky surface slime, or other factors that are not typical of product that has been properly handled, frozen, and stored. Sample units shall be thawed prior to examination to a temperature of at least 36-38° F.

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Delete 314.2

Delete 317 and replace with:

317 Product will be frozen to an internal temperature of not higher than 10°F (-12.2°C) within 72 hours from the time of final fabrication of the lot.

Delete 321 and replace with:

321 Fat Limitations ½-inch maximum at any one point. All fell shall be removed over the fat covered areas.

To 322.2, 322.3, 322.4.1, and 322.4.2 add the following:

Leg roasts derived from previously frozen leg cuts shall be cut in the frozen state (tempering to no more than 26°F is permitted).

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.

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.

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 Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; Supplement 602 dated June 2015; 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:

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 602 JUNE 2015
- 2 . MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION AMEND 1

Attributes :

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

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

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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

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; this solicitation; the Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR); and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

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

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 LAMB PRODUCTS						
20 LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000						
30 BRONX NY						
40	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	10474	40,000	LB
50 LOT: 399002867 VAN BUREN AR / OKLAHOM...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399002867 VAN BUREN AR / OKLAHOMA CITY OK / DALLAS TX /						
60	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	72956	13,320	LB
70	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	73137	13,320	LB
80	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	75236	13,360	LB
90 LOT: 544709321 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 544709321 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / LEXINGTON KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
100	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	42701	13,320	LB
110	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	40511	13,360	LB
120	110290	LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	40228	13,320	LB
Total Quantity for LAMB LEG ROAST FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000					120,000	LB
130 LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000						

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140 SACRAMENTO CA						
150	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	95828	40,000	LB
160	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	95828	40,000	LB
170 AUBURN ME						
180	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	04210	40,000	LB
190 PORTLAND OR						
200	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	97211	40,000	LB
210 LOT: 1407629 CLEVELAND OH / FAIRFIELD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1407629 CLEVELAND OH / FAIRFIELD OH / GROVE CITY OH /						
220	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	44110	13,320	LB
230	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	45014	13,360	LB
240	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	43123	13,320	LB
250 LOT: 22109428 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOM...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 22109428 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /						
260	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	35209	17,840	LB
270	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	36108	22,160	LB
280 LOT: 118367026 SEATTLE WA / SPOKANE WA /						
290	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	98108	27,760	LB
300	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	99202	12,240	LB
310 LOT: 245024502 VINELAND NJ / NORFOLK...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 245024502 VINELAND NJ / NORFOLK VA /						
320	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	08360	24,000	LB
330	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	23504	16,000	LB
340 LOT: 253960316 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 253960316 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO / SPRINGFIELD MO /						
350	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	66901	13,320	LB
360	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	64129	13,360	LB
370	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	65803	13,320	LB
380 LOT: 444661903 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 444661903 CHATTANOOGA TN / KINGSPORT TN /						
390	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	37406	20,000	LB
400	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	37663	20,000	LB
410 LOT: 457660410 BALTIMORE MD / HARRISB...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 457660410 BALTIMORE MD / HARRISBURG PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
420	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	21227	12,000	LB
430	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	17109	14,000	LB
440	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	19129	14,000	LB
450 LOT: 560295339 ALBUQUERQUE NM / EL PA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 560295339 ALBUQUERQUE NM / EL PASO TX /						
460	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	87109	13,320	LB
470	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	79927	26,680	LB
480 LOT: 869779036 DAVENPORT IA / CHICAGO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 869779036 DAVENPORT IA / CHICAGO IL / BRIDGETON MO /						
490	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	52802	10,000	LB
500	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	60632	20,000	LB
510	110291	LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40 LB-40000	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	63044	10,000	LB

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		Total Quantity for LAMB LEG RST BNLS FRZ CTN-38-40		LB-40000	520,000	LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			640,000	LB



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