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Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0373
Bid invitation number: 2000006912
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 04/22/2020 17:15:00 Offer Due Date : 04/29/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/29/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

PORK PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000006912

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen pork products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 8, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020.

This solicitation is a one hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside for Material 110380 (Pork Chops) - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 Business size 1000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

The pork products are to be delivered fresh chilled or frozen as indicated by product type.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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.

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Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated October 2019; Supplement 304 to the AMS Master Solicitation dated August 2017; 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: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION OCTOBER 2019
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 304 AUGUST 2017

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: - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

- Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
- Have not been delivered
- Have been delivered

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

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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 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: - N/A

- No

- Yes

Bid invitation Item details			
Item Mater	ial Description	Required by	ZipCode Quantity
10 PORK, FROZ	ZEN		
20 PORK CHO	OPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB		
30 NAMPA	A ID		
40 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/	1 LB 07/01/2020-07/15/2020	83687 LB
			38,000.000
50 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1	1 LB 08/01/2020-08/15/2020	83687 LB
			38,000.000
60 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/	1 LB 09/01/2020-09/15/2020	83687 LB
			38,000.000
70 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/	1 LB 09/16/2020-09/30/2020	83687 LB
			38,000.000
80 KANSA	AS CITY MO		
90 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1	1 LB 07/01/2020-07/15/2020	64161 LB
			76,000.000
100 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1	1 LB 08/01/2020-08/15/2020	64161 LB
			38,000.000
110 110380	PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1	1 LB 09/01/2020-09/15/2020	64161 LB

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Total Quantity for PORK CHOPS BNLS FRZ PKG-40/1 LB

LB 304,000.000

Total Quantity for Invitation

LB 304,000.000

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Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
United States Department of Agriculture