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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0606**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007197**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/29/2020 11:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 08/05/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/05/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

LAMB PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007197

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Lamb 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, August 14, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.203-2 (as found in SAM.gov representations and certifications) offerors have certified that the prices in their offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor. In accordance with procedures outlined in FAR 3.301, suspicion of collusive activities shall result in a rejection of the offeror(s) by the contracting officer. As such, contracting personnel are an important potential source of investigative leads for antitrust enforcement; USDA/AMS is required by 41 U.S.C. 3707 and 10 U.S.C. 2305(b)(9) to report any bids or proposals that evidence a violation of the antitrust laws.

#Vendors are instructed to ship the correct number of cases identified in each contract line item while also ensuring that the weight of each individual cases complies with the specification. Vendors are solely responsible for ensure that truck weights comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

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 Products March 2020.

All potential vendors must have an Animal Handling and Welfare program (see section 500 of Supplement 602 dated March 2020) approved by AMS in order to submit a bid.

Lamb items will be produced using previously frozen commercial stockpiles of lamb cuts and/or current fresh chilled lamb cuts. Finished product derived from cuts that have been previously frozen may not be comingled with finished product derived from fresh chilled 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 packaged 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.

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.

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated May 2020; Supplement 602 dated March 2020; 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 MAY 2020
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 602 MARCH 2020

**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:
- 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 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?

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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	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 LAMB PRODUCTS</b>					
<b>20 LAMB LOIN CHOPS, BONE-IN CTN-38-42 LBS</b>					
<b>30 PORTLAND OR</b>					
40	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	97211	LB 39,900.000
<b>50 NO CHARLESTON SC</b>					
60	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	29405	LB 39,900.000
<b>70 LOT: 2397202003 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2397202003 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH / GROVE CITY OH /					
80	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	44110	LB 11,970.000
90	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	45417	LB 15,960.000
100	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	43123	LB 11,970.000
<b>110 LOT: 2397202004 ELMIRA NY / HAUPPAUGE..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2397202004 ELMIRA NY / HAUPPAUGE NY / LATHAM NY /					
120	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	14903	LB 9,954.000
130	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	11788	LB 9,996.000

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140	111241	Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	12110	19,950.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for Lamb Loin Chops, Bone-In CTN-38-42 lbs</b>					<b>159,600.000 LB</b>
<b>150 LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB</b>					
<b>160 PHOENIX AZ</b>					
170	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	85009	40,000.000 LB
<b>180 LOT: 63836979 NAZARETH PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 63836979 NAZARETH PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / YORK PA /</b>					
190	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	18064	10,000.000 LB
200	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	19129	20,000.000 LB
210	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	17402	10,000.000 LB
<b>220 LOT: 103259863 WICHITA KS</b>					
230	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	67211	19,520.000 LB
240	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	67219	20,480.000 LB
<b>250 LOT: 638409555 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER..</b>					
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 638409555 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY / SYRACUSE NY /</b>					
260	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	14206	20,000.000 LB
270	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	14615	10,000.000 LB
280	110680	LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	13209	10,000.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for LAMB SHANK FRZ CTN-35-45 LB</b>					<b>160,000.000 LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>319,600.000 LB</b>



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