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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0163  
Bid invitation number: 200009026  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/11/2023 09:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/18/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/18/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN BISON PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 200009026

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell bison 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, January 26, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023.

\*\*\*\*\* NEW\*\*\*\*\* NEW\*\*\*\*\* NEW\*\*\*\*\*

This solicitation includes the following provisions and requirements for purchases under Supplement 603 March 2021 and amends the following sections of the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Ground Bison March 2021.

For this solicitation only, FPPS Ground Bison 2021 is amended as follows:

Revise Section 410 to read:

410 All finished bison products shall be frozen to an internal temperature of not higher than 0°F (-17.8°C) within 72 hours from the time the lot is placed in the freezer.

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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.

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

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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 March 2022; Supplement 603 to AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2022; 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 CP - March 2022
- 2 . GS1 Certification
- 3 . Supplement 603 Frozen Bison Specification - March 2022

**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.

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- 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 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

The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)

- Permitted values:
- THE OFFEROR HAS REVIEWED THE LIST OF REQUIRED PRODUCTS FOR GS1 GLOBAL DATA SYNCHRONIZATION NETWORK (GDSN)
  - REPORTING. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GS1 ATTRIBUTE QUESTION.

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 BISON PRODUCTS</b>					
<b>20 BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					
<b>30 NAMPA ID</b>					
40	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687	LB 40,000.000
50	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	83687	LB 40,000.000
<b>60 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
70	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161	LB 40,000.000
80	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161	LB 40,000.000
90	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	64161	LB 40,000.000
100	110001	BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	64161	LB 40,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for BISON GROUND LEAN FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					<b>LB 240,000.000</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>LB 240,000.000</b>



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