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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0270**
Bid invitation number: **2000009925**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/20/2024 17:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/27/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/27/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN HAM PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 12-3J14-24-B-2070 WBSCM NO:2000009925

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen ham and 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, February 29, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Chyra Lewis, Chyra.Lewis@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.

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.

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.

Domestic Origin # All meat shall originate from livestock that are born, raised, and harvested in the United States, its territories or possessions (U.S.) If the establishment receives and processes livestock from outside the U.S., a segregation plan shall be put in place to preclude nonconforming product from being introduced into Federal nutrition assistance programs.

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.

Hams are to be delivered fresh chilled or frozen as indicated by product type.

Materials 100182, 100187 and 100193 are "Full and Open" Competition.

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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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 Islands (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated November 2023; Supplement 303 to dated October 2022; Supplement 302 to 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 . Supplement 303 Ham Products - October 2022
- 2 . Supplement 302 Pork Picnics and Roast - August 2017
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation CP - November 2023

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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:
- 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

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

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network

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(GDSN) Reporting located at:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1C) 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 invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		HAM, FULLY COOKED			
20		PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB			
		30 WALLINGFORD CT			
40	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	06492	LB 36,000.000
50		ROCHESTER NY			
60	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	14615	LB 36,000.000
70		LOT: 826231 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 826231 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /			
80	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	26624	LB 23,976.000
90	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	25701	LB 12,024.000
100		LOT: 242080238 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 242080238 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /			
110	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	05641	LB 27,000.000
120	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	05301	LB 9,000.000
130		LOT: 284921618 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 284921618 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY /			
		PADUCAH KY /			
140	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	47711	LB 7,200.000
150	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	40511	LB 21,600.000
160	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	42001	LB

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					7,200.000
170		LOT: 347683476 NEPTUNE NJ / VINELAND ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 347683476 NEPTUNE NJ / VINELAND NJ /			
180	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	07753	18,000.000 LB
190	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	08360	18,000.000 LB
200		LOT: 351637720 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 351637720 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /			
210	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	42701	13,500.000 LB
220	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	41051	9,000.000 LB
230	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	40228	13,500.000 LB
240		LOT: 672080223 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 672080223 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / SHREWSBURY MA /			
250	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	02118	18,000.000 LB
260	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	01020	9,000.000 LB
270	100182	PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	01545	9,000.000 LB
		Total Quantity for PORK HAM WATERAD FRZ CTN-12/3 LB			288,000.000 LB
280		PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB			
290		SACRAMENTO CA			
300	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	95814	40,000.000 LB
310		HUNTINGDON PA			
320	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	16652	40,000.000 LB
330		OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR			
340	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	00956	40,000.000 LB

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350	100187	PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	00956	40,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for PORK HAM WATERAD SLC FRZ PKG-8/5 LB					160,000.000 LB
360 PORK, FROZEN					
370 PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB					
380 LOS ANGELES CA					
390	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	90023	80,040.000 LB
400 VERNON CA					
410	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	90058	40,020.000 LB
420 LOT: 845912427 LOS ANGELES CA					
430	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	90023	23,596.000 LB
440	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	90023	16,424.000 LB
450 LOT: 2022051800 SANFORD NC					
460	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	27330	18,785.000 LB
470	100193	PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	27330	21,235.000 LB
Total Quantity for PORK PICNIC BNLS FRZ CTN-60 LB					200,100.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					648,100.000 LB



Contracting Officer
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