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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0074**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010459**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/06/2024 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/13/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/13/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

POLLOCK PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0074 WBSCM NO: 2000010459

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell pollock products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids due November 13, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59pm, November 20, 2024.

Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Chyra Lewis (chyra.lewis@ams.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.\* \*

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. Offshore destination ports: Guam (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Hawaii (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Puerto Rico (O-JACK; Jacksonville, FL) and Virgin Island (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.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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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.

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated October 2024; Supplement 509 Alaska Pollock Products dated April 2024; 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 - October 2024
- 2 . Supplement 509 Alaska Pollock April 2024

**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.

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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 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?

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

Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\\_GDSN\\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx).

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, 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**

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 FISH, FROZEN</b>					
<b>20 FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>					
<b>30 CEDAR FALLS IA</b>					
40	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	50613	38,000.000 LB
<b>50 GRANITE CITY IL</b>					
60	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	62040	38,000.000 LB
<b>70 TAUNTON MA</b>					
80	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	02780	38,000.000 LB
<b>90 CREEDMOOR NC</b>					
100	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	27522	38,000.000 LB
<b>110 OMAHA NE</b>					
120	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	68112	38,000.000 LB
<b>130 CLACKAMAS OR</b>					
140	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	97015	38,000.000 LB
<b>150 LOT: 69487520 HOUSTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>					
160	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	77095	28,480.000 LB
170	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	79404	9,520.000 LB
<b>180 LOT: 660848018 DALLAS TX / SAN ANTONI...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 660848018 DALLAS TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
190	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	75215	18,000.000 LB
200	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	78227	20,000.000 LB
<b>210 LOT: 4449445044 AURORA CO / FALCON CO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4449445044 AURORA CO / FALCON CO / LAKEWOOD CO /					
220	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	80011	9,520.000 LB
230	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	80831	LB

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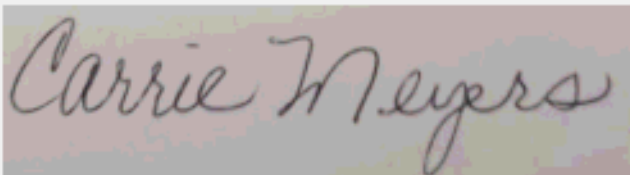
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		CTN-40 LB			9,520.000
240	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	80235	LB
		CTN-40 LB			18,960.000
<b>250 LOT: 6847024436 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6847024436 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /					
260	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	16652	LB
		CTN-40 LB			28,480.000
270	110851	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	19129	LB
		CTN-40 LB			9,520.000
		Total Quantity for FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS BRD FRZ CTN-40 LB			380,000.000
<b>280 FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB</b>					
<b>290 OAKLAND CA</b>					
300	110345	FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	94621	LB
					38,000.000
<b>310 SAN JOSE CA</b>					
320	110345	FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	95125	LB
					38,000.000
<b>330 WOODLAND CA</b>					
340	110345	FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	95776	LB
					38,000.000
<b>350 LOT: 806342660 WASHINGTON DC</b>					
360	110345	FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	20017	LB
					17,080.000
370	110345	FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	20017	LB
					20,920.000
		Total Quantity for FISH AK PLCK FILLETS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB			152,000.000
<b>380 FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB</b>					
<b>390 PORTSMOUTH NH</b>					
400	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	03801	LB
					79,200.000
<b>410 ANACORTES WA</b>					
420	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	98221	LB
					39,600.000
<b>430 LOT: 380603109 PEABODY MA / NEWPORT N...</b>					

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<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 380603109 PEABODY MA / NEWPORT NEWS VA /</b>					
440	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	01960	24,770.000 LB
450	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	23603	14,830.000 LB
<b>460 LOT: 980826182 ANACORTES WA</b>					
470	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	98221	3,400.000 LB
480	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	98221	16,400.000 LB
490	110601	FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	98221	19,800.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for FISH AK PLCK FRZ BULK CTN-49.5 LB</b>					<b>198,000.000 LB</b>
<b>500 FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB</b>					
<b>510 SAN DIEGO CA</b>					
520	110850	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	92121	38,000.000 LB
<b>530 SAN JOSE CA</b>					
540	110850	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	95125	38,000.000 LB
<b>550 WOODLAND CA</b>					
560	110850	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	95776	38,000.000 LB
570	110850	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	95776	38,000.000 LB
<b>580 BALTIMORE MD</b>					
590	110850	FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	21227	38,000.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for FISH AK POLLOCK STICKS FRZ PKG-20/2 LB</b>					<b>190,000.000 LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>920,000.000 LB</b>



**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Program**