

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0165**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005216**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## **SOLICITATION** **Domestic Commodity Invitation**

### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/07/2018 15:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/12/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/12/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### **Additional requested information:**

#### **Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005216

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen beef 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 no later than midnight, Friday, February 16, 2018. Deliveries are to be from April 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018.

Ground Beef 1-pound packages shall be delivered within 30 days from date of pack.

Materials 100158 and 100159 are 50% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 110261 is 100% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 1,000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Materials 100158, 100159 and 110261 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Aside.

Material 110348 is full and open competition.

The 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.

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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.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Federal Purchase Program Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for boneless beef and ground beef items and fat analysis for ground beef products will be paid by AMS. 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 non-responsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the on-line 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 April 2017; Supplement 211 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated August 2017; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3524-South;

1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone (202)720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 211 AUGUST 2017

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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 any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract 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 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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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<b>10 BEEF, GROUND</b>						
<b>20 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>30 POMONA CA</b>						
40	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	91767	40,000	LB
<b>50 BOCA RATON FL</b>						
60	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	33487	40,000	LB
<b>70 ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>						
80	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	87102	40,000	LB
<b>90 CRANSTON RI</b>						
100	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	02920	40,000	LB
<b>110 HOUSTON TX</b>						
120	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	77028	40,000	LB
<b>130 LOT: 126728889 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 126728889 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOUISVILLE KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
140	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	42102	10,000	LB
150	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	40209	15,000	LB
160	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	40165	15,000	LB
<b>170 LOT: 186841322 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 186841322 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
180	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	11717	20,520	LB
190	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	160	LB
200	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	19,320	LB
<b>210 LOT: 225989944 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225989944 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
220	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	21,480	LB
230	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	14214	40	LB
240	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	18,440	LB
250	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	12065	40	LB
<b>260 LOT: 301136876 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 301136876 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
270	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78744	15,000	LB
280	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78217	15,000	LB
290	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	78227	10,000	LB
<b>300 LOT: 422692436 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 422692436 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						

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310	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46803	18,840	LB
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	46628	21,160	LB
<b>330 LOT: 527848913 BINGHAMTON NY / SYRACU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 527848913 BINGHAMTON NY / SYRACUSE NY / YORKVILLE NY /						
340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13904	14,600	LB
350	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	400	LB
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13209	9,880	LB
370	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	80	LB
380	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	13495	15,040	LB
<b>390 LOT: 591554894 CONCORD NH</b>						
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	03301	3,680	LB
410	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	03301	36,320	LB
<b>420 LOT: 708613703 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 708613703 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
430	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78744	12,480	LB
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78217	15,000	LB
450	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2018-04/30/2018	78227	12,520	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					520,000	LB
<b>460 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>						
<b>470 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
480	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	95828	40,000	LB
<b>490 NAMPA ID</b>						
500	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	83687	80,000	LB
<b>510 BALTIMORE MD</b>						
520	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	21227	40,000	LB
<b>530 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
540	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	64161	40,000	LB
550	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2018-04/30/2018	64161	40,000	LB
<b>560 TAHLEQUAH OK</b>						
570	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2018-04/30/2018	74465	40,000	LB
<b>580 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>						
590	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	78277	40,000	LB
<b>600 LOT: 858248284 HELENA MT</b>						
610	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	59620	20,000	LB

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620	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2018-04/15/2018	59620	20,000	LB
<b>630 LOT: 870280933 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 870280933 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
640	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2018-04/30/2018	54703	20,000	LB
650	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2018-04/30/2018	53716	20,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB</b>					<b>400,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>660 BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>670 SIOUX FALLS SD</b>						
680	110261	BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	57104	40,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND LFT OPT FRZ CTN-40 LB</b>					<b>40,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>690 BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB</b>						
<b>700 CRANSTON RI</b>						
710	110348	BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2018-04/15/2018	02920	38,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB</b>					<b>38,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>998,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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