

- 1) Question 1: Can AMS provide the destination for the product?

Answer 1: The destinations are:

Material	Description	Required by	Quantity	Unit	Destination State	Destination Zip Code
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	40000	LB	ID	83687
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	40000	LB	MO	64161
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	40000	LB	ID	83687
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	40000	LB	MO	64161
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	40000	LB	MO	64161
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	40000	LB	ID	83687
100166	BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	40000	LB	MO	64161

- 2) Question 2: If my product is stored at a cold storage facility after processing, will I have to bring my product back to my facility for pickup?

Answer 2: If your product will be at a different location than the contractor's plant, you can either upload this cold storage facility information in a separate document and attach it to the solicitation, or you can put the cold storage location as the "plant" location in WBSCM. This facility shall be in compliance with the food defense audit prior to bid submission. The below link is for the Corporate Vendor Administrator (CVA) roles and responsibilities, which provides procedures on how to set up plants/shipping points and assign users:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/Corporate%20Vendor%20Admin%20Roles.pdf>

- 3) Question 3: The small business set-aside of 30% does not equal a whole truck amount. Will AMS round up or down for the small business set-aside?

Answer 3: AMS will round to the nearest whole truckload. 30% of 7 trucks is 2.1 trucks. Rounded to the nearest whole truckload, the small business set-aside for this solicitation will be 2 trucks.

- 4) Question 4: How will AMS use the cost of transportation to evaluate bid prices?

Answer 4: Price will be evaluated by adding the cost for AMS to deliver the product to the AMS recipient. The formula for the evaluation price is: Evaluative Price = Contractor's bid price + AMS cost of transportation to recipient facility. The AMS cost of transportation to recipient facilities will be obtained using transportation service provider (TSP) rates on file with the General Service Administration's (GSA) TransPort Integrator System (TPI), adjusted for a Fuel Related Adjustment (FRGRA) based on the U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices (dollar per gallon).

- 5) Supplement 212 dated August 2017 is not applicable to this solicitation. Instead, Supplement 210 Beef Roast dated August 2017 is applicable to this solicitation and can be reviewed at:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/Supplement210FrozenBeefRoastsAndDicedBeefAugust2017.pdf>.

- 6) There were technical difficulties during the conference call. If you were not able to join this conference call and would like AMS to setup another conference call, please email Camillia Freeland-Taylor, Camillia.Freeland-Taylor@ams.usda.gov.

- 7) If you have any other questions about this solicitation please email Camillia Freeland-Taylor, Camillia.Freeland-Taylor@ams.usda.gov and AMS will try to answer the questions before the bid due date.