

United States Department of Agriculture
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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-18-B-0305
Bid invitation number: 2000005396
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/24/2018 14:15:00
Offer Due Date : 05/30/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/30/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

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FROZEN BEEF, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005396

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell BEEF ROAST FRZ CTN-38-42 LB 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, June 1, 2018. Shipments will occur between July 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018 from the Contractor's processing plant(s). The Contractor's processing plant is considered the point of delivery (shipping point) unless an alternate shipping point is identified.

Delivery type for this solicitation is F.O.B Origin.

DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION COST IN YOUR OFFER PRICE.

USDA will arrange for transportation from the Contractor's plant to USDA recipients. The USDA recipient destination will not be provided. Award will be made to the bids that represent the lowest cost to the Government based on the Offerors bid price and the cost to the Government to transport the product to the USDA recipients.

If your product will be picked up at a different location than the contractor's plant (i.e. a cold storage facility), 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 #Shipping Point/Freight Agency# 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>

Material 100166 is a thirty percent (30%) Small Business Set Aside for Beef Round Roast - 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. 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.

The #Required by# dates identified in the schedule are the delivery periods during which USDA recipients require the product be available in their facilities.

The product is required to be available for pickup from the Contractor's facility on the fourth (4th) day of the #Required by# dates. Production of products cannot begin prior to 30 days of the date that the product is required to be available for pickup from the Contractor's facility.

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IF THE USDA WILL BE PICKING UP THE PRODUCT FROM A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE PLANT ON RECORD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT THE PICK UP LOCATION IN WBSCM. This facility information should be provided in a separate document and attach it to the solicitation

Prior to the date that the product is required to be available for pickup from the Contractor's facility, the AMS-designated trucking company will contact the Contractor to arrange for a pickup appointment. The Contractor shall grant a pickup appointment with the AMS-designated trucking company that is within 72 hours of the date that the product is required to be available for pickup from the Contractor's facility.

The Not-Later-Than (NLT) date under this contract is 72 hours after the date that the product is required to be available for pickup from the Contractor's facility.

Any additional costs imposed on the Government caused by the Contractor's inability to complete delivery by the NLT date will be assessed against the Contractor.

Each truckload will consist of 40,000 LBS of product.

The Contractor shall attach a security seal on the AMS-designated trucking company's truck. See the Master Solicitation for additional seal requirements.

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).

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant entered in their offer, may submit a list of their approved processing plants on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their offers.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

To submit an offer on this Solicitation, offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Item Description, Checklist of Requirements, and eligible supplier's approved production plan.

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 roles 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 provide proposals only for quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Supplement 210 Beef Roast dated August

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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.

The following items in the Master Solicitation dated April 2017 are not applicable:

1. Paragraphs ii to vi of Section II.B.(a)(2)(A).
2. Clause 4A52.211-2 Advance Shipment Notice (ASN) Unloading Appointment of Section II.C. on page 21.
3. Clause 52.247-34 F.o.b. Destination (Nov 1991) of Section II.C. on page 31.
4. Provision 52.212-2 Evaluation # Commercial Items (Oct 2014)

The following Clause is added to this solicitation:

1. Clause 52.247-30 F.o.b. Origin, Contractor's Facility (Feb 2006).

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017
- 2 . Supplement 210 Frozen Beef August 2017

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

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- 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

Bid invitation Item details

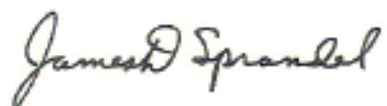
	Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		BEEF, ROAST				
20		BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB				
30		FOB ORIGIN				
	40	100166 BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018		40,000	LB
	50	100166 BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018		80,000	LB
	60	100166 BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018		40,000	LB
	70	100166 BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018		80,000	LB
	80	100166 BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018		40,000	LB
		Total Quantity for BEEF ROAST ROUND FRZ CTN-38-42 LB			280,000	LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			280,000	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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