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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0405**
Bid invitation number: **2000005523**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/26/2018 09:30:00
Offer Due Date : 07/31/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/31/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FRESH BONELESS BEEF, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005523

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Fresh Boneless Beef and Beef Special Trim 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, August 3, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between September 1 and September 30, 2018.

This solicitation is a fifty percent (50%) Small Business Set Aside for Fresh Boneless Beef - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 Business size 1000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

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.

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.

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 Item Description and Checklist of Requirements and eligible supplier's approval technical proposal.

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.

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Due to the recent changes in SAM.gov policy regarding the appointment of an authorized Entity Administrator, USDA/AMS may allow bidders to be considered for award pending SAM.gov processing of the notarized letter. This exception is considered for new/expired SAM registrations impacted by notarized letter processing delays only. In order to be considered for an exception, the vendor must have submitted the required notarized letter to SAM.gov (per the directions provided in the link below) and must submit a copy of the notarized letter to the cognizant contracting officer via email at or before the bid due date. If an offeror's SAM.gov registration is not expired, this section is not applicable.

https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_kbid=d2e67885db0d5f00b3257d321f96194b&sysparm_search=kb0013183

Note that all other terms associated with requirements of Sam.gov registration, including those that impact payment, remain in full force and affect. (see MSCP dated April 12 2017, clause 52.212-1(k)) (k) System for Award Management. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Supplement 212 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated August 2017; Supplement 213 to AMS Master Solicitation, 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 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2017

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2 . SUPPLEMENT 212 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

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- N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 BEEF, FRESH					
20 BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB					
30 INGLEWOOD CA					
40	100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	09/17/2018-09/19/2018	90302	40,000.000 LB
50	100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	09/24/2018-09/26/2018	90302	40,000.000 LB
60 CINCINNATI OH					
70	100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	09/17/2018-09/19/2018	45246	80,000.000 LB
80 ENID OK					
90	100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	09/24/2018-09/26/2018	73701	80,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB					240,000.000 LB
100 BEEF, SPECIAL TRIM					
110 BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB					
120 LE MARS IA					
130	100156	BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	51031	42,000.000 LB
140 ADDISON IL					
150	100156	BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	60101	42,000.000 LB
160	100156	BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	60101	42,000.000 LB
170 HARRISON OH					
180	100156	BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	45030	42,000.000 LB
190	100156	BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	45030	42,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for BEEF BNLS SPECIAL TRM FRZ CTN-60 LB					210,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					450,000.000 LB



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