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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0392**
Bid invitation number: **2000009316**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/08/2023 16:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/15/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/15/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CATFISH PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-22-B-0392 WBSCM NO: 2000009316

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Catfish Products pursuant to the AMS Master

Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on May 15, 2023.

Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 22, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2023, and December 30, 2023.

This solicitation is a one hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside for Material 110390 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB - 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 is a one hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside for Material 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB - 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. 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.

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.

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

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and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 5, 2023, the Commodity Requirements Document for Catfish Products Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated July 2022; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

See attached documents:

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- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 5 2023
- 2 . Supplement 511 Catfish Products --July 2022

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

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values: - YES
- NO

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

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

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 FISH, FROZEN					
20 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					
30 WALLINGFORD CT					
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	06492	LB 38,000.000
50	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	06492	LB 38,000.000
60 NAMPA ID					
70	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	83687	LB 38,000.000
80 KANSAS CITY MO					
90	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	64161	LB 38,000.000
100	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	64161	LB 38,000.000
Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					LB 190,000.000
110 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					
120 ATLANTA GA					
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	30307	LB 40,000.000
140 BATON ROUGE LA					
150	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	70806	LB 40,000.000

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160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	70806	40,000.000 LB
170	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	70806	40,000.000 LB
180 MEMPHIS TN					
190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	38112	40,000.000 LB
200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	38112	40,000.000 LB
210 LOT: 280901755 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 280901755 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	76207	16,760.000 LB
230	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	77095	14,760.000 LB
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	78227	8,480.000 LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10					280,000.000
LB					
Total Quantity for Invitation					470,000.000
					LB



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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