

Entity Name: South Dakota State Government

Event Number: 9152

Event ID: 23RFP9152

Event Name: Processing USDA Material 100154 or 100155 Bulk Beef

Requested By: Missy Schuetzle
Created By: Missy Schuetzle

Due By Date: 11/27/2023 05:00 PM Central Time **Q&A Cutoff Date:** 10/19/2023 9:38 AM Central Time

Invitation Type: Invitation Only

Assigned Commodities: 961-06 Beef, Pork, and Other Meat Processing Services (See 961-59 for Poultry

Processing and 962-75 for Seafood Processing)

Allow Supplier Terms and Conditions: No

Public Responses: No
Display Awardee: Display
Posting Board Status: Published

Event Status: Event Under Review

Section #: Name:

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"Response to Offeror Questions" document attached.

Addendum #1: The Event Name has been corrected to read 100155 Bulk Beef rather than 1001554 Bulk Beef.

Do not submit responses through ESM Sourcing as this is for informational purposes only. Please download the attached documents and follow submittal instructions.

1. General Information

1.1 Purpose of this Request for Proposal ("RFP")

The South Dakota Department of Education's Division of Child and Adult Nutrition "State") seeks a qualified vendor to provide professional services on behalf of the State of South Dakota ("Consultant") for the purpose of processing USDA material 100154 or 100155 Bulk Beef into usable end products as further specified in Section 2 below.

The Consultant will review all requirements of the RFP and provide a proposal by the deadline listed below. The Consultant will also provide supporting documentation on qualifications and experience to the State.

1.2 Letter of Intent

All interested Consultants may submit a Letter of Intent to respond to this RFP.

The Letter of Intent must be received by the State no later than October 30, 2023, at 5:00 PM CT. The State will receive letters of intent by email. The Letter of Intent must be submitted to Rochelle Kenzy via email at Rochelle.Kenzy@state.sd.us. Please place the following in the subject line of your email: "Letter of Intent for 23RFP9152.

1.3 Schedule of Activities

RFP Publication: October 20, 2023

Letter of Intent to Respond Due: October 30, 2023, by 5:00 PM CT

Deadline for Submission of Written Inquiries: November 6, 2023, by 5:00 PM CT

Responses to Consultant Questions: November 13, 2023

Proposal Submission Deadline: November 27, 2023, by 5:00 PM CT Anticipated Award /Contract Negotiation: February 1st, 2023

Contract Start Date: July 1st, 2024

1.4 Proposal Submission

All proposals must be completed and received by the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities.

Proposals received after the deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.

An original and two (2) copies of the proposal shall be submitted. In addition, the Consultant shall provide one (1) copy of their entire proposal, including all attachments, in Microsoft Word or PDF electronic format. Consultants shall enclose the electronic copy with their mailed response and may not send the electronically copy of their proposal via email.

All proposals must be signed, in ink, by an officer of the responder, legally authorized to bind the responder to the proposal, and sealed in the form intended by the respondent. Proposals that are not properly signed may be rejected. The sealed envelope must be marked with



the appropriate RFP Number and Title. The words "Sealed Proposal Enclosed" must be prominently denoted on the outside of the shipping container. Proposals must be addressed and labeled as follows:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #23RFP9152 BUYER ROCHELLE KENZY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 800 GOVERNORS DRIVE PIERRE SD 57501-2235

Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by the Consultant prior to the established due date and time. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile responses or modifications to proposals will be considered.

Terms and Conditions

ESM Sourcing Terms

None

General Terms and Conditions

None

Event Specific Terms and Conditions

See attached documents.