

**USDA, APHIS, MARKETING AND REGULATORY SERVICES
JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION
(JOFOC)**

LESS THAN \$100,000

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTING
ACTIVITY:**

Requesting Agency:

APHIS/VS/WR/82YM
2150 Center Ave
Bldg. B, #3E13
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Contracting Activity:

USDA, APHIS, MRPBS, ASD
Minneapolis Procurement Branch
Butler Square, Fifth Floor
100 North 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**2. NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING
APPROVED:**

The United States Department of Agriculture , Animal Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services intends to establish 2 Contracts for Cost of brucellosis bison slaughter. This will be 2 firm fixed price contracts , each not to exceed \$23,000.00. All pricing to include any and all costs but not limited to: overhead, general and administrative costs, profit, licensing/certification and transportation

The USDA may not be sending any bison to for slaughter in Idaho this year, however they need to get the contracts set in advance just in case.

Location of Bison

Yellowstone National Park
Mammoth Hot Springs, WY

3. A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET AGENCY NEEDS (INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE ACQUISITION INCLUSIVE OF OPTIONS):

Bison cows, calves and young bulls = \$75.00 EA
Mature bison bulls = \$125.00 EA
Hide salting = \$10.00 EA

Bison Inspection under "Voluntary Inspection" \$55.00/hour
8-10 hours per day for 6 days

Services Not to Exceed \$ 23,000.00 per Contract

This year's total estimated cost is based upon industry standards of pricing for the state, and program manager's expert judgment regarding information such as # of bison in the park, etc... which changes from year to year.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING NONCOMPETITIVE ACQUISITIONS:

The awardees will be Northwest Premium Meats in Nampa, ID and Jones Meat & Food Services, Inc. in Rigby, ID. In accordance with FAR - 6.302-7 Public interest.

(a) Authority.

(1) Citations: 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7) or 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7).

(2) Full and open competition need not be provided for when the agency head determines that it is not in the public interest in the particular acquisition concerned.

Contracting Officer has determined that due remote location and the sensitive nature of removing Bison from public parks for slaughter, it is in the best interest of the public to limit competition on this contract to a select few rather than public synopsis. A USDA/APHIS/VS Representative has previously visited both meat processing facilities and The Contractors have agreed to industry pricing standards along with the understanding that while performing on this contract, to keep all information contained in source documents or other media furnished by the Government in the strictest confidence. The Contractor also agrees not to publish or otherwise divulge such information in whole or in part in any manner or form, or to authorize or permit others to do so, taking such reasonable measures as are necessary to restrict this information from public knowledge as much as possible.

5. A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS OR THE NATURE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED:

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6. A DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE THAT OFFERS ARE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE, INCLUDING WHETHER A NOTICE WAS, OR WILL BE, PUBLICIZED AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) SUBPART 5.2, AND IF NOT, WHICH EXCEPTION UNDER FAR 5.202 APPLIES:

NONE

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7. A DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ANTICIPATED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE, AND THE BASIS FOR THAT DETERMINATION:

This price is approximately the same as what was paid for a similar item in the past. Price comparison established reasonableness 15.404-1(b).

ORDERS

AG-6395-C-08-0045 2/11/2008

AG-6395-C-08-0046 2/11/2008

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8. A DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED (FAR PART 10) AND THE RESULTS, OR AN EXPLANATION OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT PERFORMED:

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(SEE # 7)

9. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION - FAR 6.303-2(a)(9):

N/A.

10. A LISTING OF SOURCES, IF ANY, THAT EXPRESSED, IN WRITING, AN INTEREST IN THE ACQUISITION:

N/A

11. A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY. THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

N/A

12. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS JOFOC IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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