

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-PCHX-S-16-0009**
Bid invitation number: **2000003698**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/29/2015 11:15:00
Offer Due Date : 11/12/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/12/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003698

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken strips 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 Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2016 and March 31, 2016.

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.

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.

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 Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment 1 dated June 2014; Amendment 2 dated December 2014; Amendment 3 dated March 2015; Amendment 4 dated July 2015; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 Amendment 4 for Chicken Strips dated July 2015 and update your technical proposals to Food Safety and Commodity Specification (FSCS) Division if necessary.

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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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment 1 dated June 2014; Amendment 2 dated December 2014; Amendment 3 dated March 2015, Amendment 4 dated July 2015 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 . FPPS April 2014 and Supplement 801 Chicken Strips dated May 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . Supplement 801 Amend 3 March 2015
- 4 . Supplement 801 Amend 2 December 2014
- 5 . Supplement 801 Amend 1 June 2014
- 6 . Supplement 801 Amend 4 July 2015
- 7 . AMS Master Solicitation Amend 1 dated June 2015

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

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- 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
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		CHICKEN, COOKED				
20		CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		BIRMINGHAM AL				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35210	39,000	LB
50		VAN BUREN AR				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	72956	39,000	LB
70		PHOENIX AZ				
80	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	85043	39,000	LB
90		BAKERSFIELD CA				

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100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	93301	39,000	LB
110 FAIRFIELD CA						
120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	94534	39,000	LB
130 ONTARIO CA						
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	39,000	LB
150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	91761	39,000	LB
160 POMONA CA						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	91767	39,000	LB
180 SAN DIEGO CA						
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	92123	39,000	LB
200 DELAWARE CITY DE						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	19706	39,000	LB
220 DOUGLAS GA						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	31533	39,000	LB
240 DES MOINES IA						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	50313	39,000	LB
260 NEWPORT MN						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	55055	78,000	LB
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	55055	39,000	LB
290 JACKSON MS						
300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	39209	39,000	LB
310 CREEDMOOR NC						
320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	27522	39,000	LB
330 RENO NV						
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	89512	39,000	LB
350 MCALESTER OK						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	74501	39,000	LB
370 MILWAUKIE OR						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	97222	39,000	LB
390 LOT: 6670 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	01013	19,500	LB
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	01610	19,500	LB
420 LOT: 6672 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	02780	19,500	LB
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	01887	19,500	LB
450 LOT: 11137 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /						

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460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	38835	12,750	LB
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	39209	26,250	LB
480 LOT: 120301845 FORT MILL SC / GRANITE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 120301845 FORT MILL SC / GRANITEVILLE SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29715	5,700	LB
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29829	5,700	LB
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29072	27,600	LB
520 LOT: 148771947 BRENTWOOD NY / BUFFALO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 148771947 BRENTWOOD NY / BUFFALO NY /						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	11717	25,230	LB
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	14214	13,470	LB
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	14214	300	LB
560 LOT: 260894152 BOWLING GREEN KY / LOU...						
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570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	42102	9,750	LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	40208	9,750	LB
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	40209	19,500	LB
600 LOT: 284611320 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTO...						
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610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	02780	19,500	LB
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01887	19,500	LB
630 LOT: 302424593 CLEVELAND GA / FOREST ...						
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640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	30528	9,000	LB
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	30297	8,790	LB
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	31763	21,210	LB
670 LOT: 302808749 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /						
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	98001	29,250	LB
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	99206	9,750	LB
700 LOT: 344348143 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...						
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710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35210	18,720	LB
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35045	20,280	LB
730 LOT: 378370222 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						

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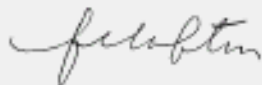
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 378370222 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	29715	4,500	LB
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	29072	34,500	LB
760 LOT: 399308740 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399308740 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	33823	9,750	LB
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	32503	29,250	LB
790 LOT: 404068871 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 404068871 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01013	19,500	LB
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	01610	19,500	LB
820 LOT: 410756293 FORT MILL SC / GRANITE..						
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LEXINGTON SC /						
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29715	5,700	LB
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29829	5,700	LB
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29072	27,600	LB
860 LOT: 446753865 BATESVILLE MS / KNOXVI...						
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870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	38606	29,250	LB
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	37921	9,750	LB
890 LOT: 590037544 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
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900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	29715	4,500	LB
910	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	29072	34,500	LB
920 LOT: 674983388 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...						
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930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35210	18,720	LB
940	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35045	20,280	LB
950 LOT: 747003993 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /						
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	98001	29,250	LB
970	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	99206	9,750	LB
980 LOT: 778078570 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 778078570 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
990	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	54703	18,420	LB
1000	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	53716	20,580	LB

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1010 LOT: 787571754 HALFMOON NY						
1020	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	12065	630	LB
1030	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	12065	38,370	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,560,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,560,000	LB



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