

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-16-0012**
Bid invitation number: **2000003718**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/05/2015 14:00:00
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 AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003718

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products 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, Thursday, November 19, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 1 and January 31, 2016.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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.

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.

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 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 2013; 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 . BULK CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PARTS APRIL 2013
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AMS MASTER SOLICITATION 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
 - 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

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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

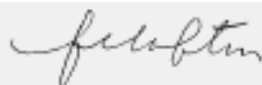
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 CHICKEN, BULK						
20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK						
30 GAINESVILLE GA						
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	30504	216,000	LB
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	30504	324,000	LB
60 SUMTER SC						
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	29150	5,472,000	LB
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	29150	5,472,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK					11,484,000	LB
90 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK						
100 RUSSELLVILLE AL						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.						
110	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35654	360,000	LB
120	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	35654	324,000	LB
130 SPRINGDALE AR						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to weigh between 5 - 19 ounces each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler fryer chickens that weigh 2.5 to 7 pounds per whole carcass, without necks and giblets.						
140	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	72764	180,000	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
150 LOS ANGELES CA						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
160	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	90001	504,000	LB
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	90001	504,000	LB
180 GARLAND TX						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
190	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	75042	108,000	LB
200	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	75042	72,000	LB
210 LOT: 996386338 RUSSELLVILLE AL						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.						
220	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	35654	20,000	LB
230	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	35654	16,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					2,088,000	LB
240 CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK						
250 MOOREFIELD WV						
260	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	26836	288,000	LB
270 LOT: 9611215 MOOREFIELD WV						
280	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	26836	9,925	LB
290	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	26836	26,075	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK					324,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					13,896,000	LB



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