

**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-LFSH-S-16-0048**
Bid invitation number: **2000004038**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/04/2016 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 05/18/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/18/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000004038

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish 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, May 27, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2016 and November 15, 2016.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2014; Amendment 1 dated April 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 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT 1 APRIL 2015
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2014
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015
- 5 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT 2 FEBRUARY 2016

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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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		FISH, FROZEN				
20		CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB				
30		SACRAMENTO CA				
40	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	95814	40,000	LB
50		DOUGLAS GA				
60	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	31533	80,000	LB
70		LEESBURG GA				
80	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	31763	40,000	LB
90		GRANITE CITY IL				
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	62040	40,000	LB
110		KANSAS CITY MO				
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	64161	40,000	LB
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/01/2016-11/15/2016	64161	40,000	LB
140		CREEDMOOR NC				
150	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	27522	40,000	LB
160		LOT: 11710 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /				
170	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	38835	22,720	LB
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	39206	17,280	LB
190		LOT: 39925664 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON ...				

Tendering text - Item : LOT: 39925664 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA /

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		RICHMOND VA /				
200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	22701	12,800	LB
210	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	24572	10,480	LB
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2016-10/15/2016	23230	16,720	LB
230 LOT: 137905672 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 137905672 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	44135	20,000	LB
250	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45402	10,000	LB
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2016-07/31/2016	45402	10,000	LB
270 LOT: 294430975 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 294430975 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
280	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	78744	13,320	LB
290	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	75247	13,320	LB
300	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	77029	13,360	LB
310 LOT: 846052168 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 846052168 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
320	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	33823	10,000	LB
330	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2016-08/31/2016	32503	30,000	LB
340 LOT: 895625320 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX /						
350	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	78744	32,000	LB
360	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2016-10/31/2016	78577	8,000	LB
370 LOT: 955604052 CLEVELAND GA / FAIRBUR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 955604052 CLEVELAND GA / FAIRBURN GA /						
380	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	30528	13,360	LB
390	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2016-09/15/2016	30213	26,640	LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB					600,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					600,000	LB



Contracting Officer
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