

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0044**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004449**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/06/2016 11:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/13/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/13/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004449

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, Tuesday, December 20, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2017 and February 28, 2017.

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; Amendment 2 to the Master Solicitation dated May 2016; 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 . AMS Master Solicitation Amendment No 1 dated June 2015
- 4 . AMS Master Solicitation Amendment No 2 dated May 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 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

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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	
<b>10 CHICKEN, BULK</b>						
<b>20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>						
<b>30 GAINESVILLE GA</b>						
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	30504	216,000	LB
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	30504	324,000	LB
<b>60 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks.						
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	17557	9,000,000	LB
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	17557	9,000,000	LB
<b>90 SUMTER SC</b>						
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	29150	2,700,000	LB
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	29150	2,700,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK					23,940,000	LB

**120 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK**

**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,

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		without necks and giblets.				
140	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	72764	108,000	LB
150	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	72764	108,000	LB
<b>160 COMMERCE CA</b>						
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	90040	36,000	LB
<b>180 LOS ANGELES CA</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> 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	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	90001	504,000	LB
200	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	90001	504,000	LB
<b>210 GARLAND TX</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
220	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	75042	36,000	LB
230	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	75042	108,000	LB
<b>240 LOT: 860591796 COMMERCE CA</b>						
250	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	90040	14,100	LB
260	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	90040	21,900	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>1,440,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>270 CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK</b>						
<b>280 MOOREFIELD WV</b>						
290	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	26836	1,080,000	LB
300	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	26836	1,080,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>2,160,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>27,540,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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