

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0365**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004865**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/11/2017 16:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/24/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/24/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004865

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, August 11, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017.

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 March 2017; Supplement 801 dated March 2017; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated March 2017; Supplement 801 dated March 2017; 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 . MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 12, 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 801 CHICKEN STRIPS MARCH 2017 SPECS

**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

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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	
<b>10</b>		<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	35210	39,000	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	35045	39,000	LB
<b>70</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>				
80	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	72956	39,000	LB
<b>90</b>		<b>ONTARIO CA</b>				
100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	91761	39,000	LB
<b>110</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>				
120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	91767	39,000	LB
<b>130</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>				
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	95814	39,000	LB
<b>150</b>		<b>DELAWARE CITY DE</b>				
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	19706	39,000	LB
<b>170</b>		<b>PENSACOLA FL</b>				

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	32503	39,000	LB
<b>190 AUGUSTA ME</b>						
200	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	04330	39,000	LB
<b>210 NEWPORT MN</b>						
220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	55055	39,000	LB
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	55055	39,000	LB
<b>240 ST PAUL MN</b>						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	55108	39,000	LB
<b>260 SALISBURY NC</b>						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	28147	39,000	LB
<b>280 NEWARK NJ</b>						
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	07114	78,000	LB
<b>300 VINELAND NJ</b>						
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	08360	39,000	LB
<b>320 RENO NV</b>						
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	89512	39,000	LB
<b>340 MILWAUKIE OR</b>						
350	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	97222	39,000	LB
<b>360 DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>						
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	16635	39,000	LB
<b>380 MOOSIC PA</b>						
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	18507	39,000	LB
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	18507	39,000	LB
<b>410 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2017-12/15/2017	19123	39,000	LB
<b>430 RICHMOND VA</b>						
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	23230	39,000	LB
<b>450 RIPLEY WV</b>						
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	25271	78,000	LB
<b>470 LOT: 15569 MCALESTER OK</b>						
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	74501	750	LB
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	74501	38,250	LB
<b>500 LOT: 72046 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /</b>						
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	27522	27,540	LB
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	28147	11,460	LB
<b>530 LOT: 87145 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /</b>						

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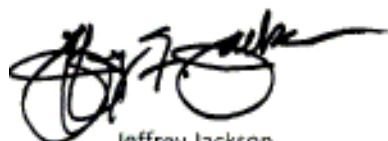
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	27522	13,170	LB
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	28147	25,830	LB
<b>560 LOT: 5524300 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5524300 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	35210	10,800	LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	35045	28,200	LB
<b>590 LOT: 28504503 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VAL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 28504503 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	98001	29,250	LB
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	99206	9,750	LB
<b>620 LOT: 52038912 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 52038912 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	02780	21,000	LB
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	01610	18,000	LB
<b>650 LOT: 108988157 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 108988157 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	44135	19,500	LB
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	45402	9,750	LB
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	45402	9,750	LB
<b>690 LOT: 171024661 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 171024661 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	54703	22,980	LB
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	53716	16,020	LB
<b>720 LOT: 218901159 SPRINGDALE AR/ VAN BU...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 218901159 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	72764	12,000	LB
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	72956	27,000	LB
<b>750 LOT: 225919613 CHICOPEE MA / CONCORD ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225919613 CHICOPEE MA / CONCORD NH /						
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	01013	12,240	LB
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	03301	26,760	LB
<b>780 LOT: 353188019 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 353188019 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	98001	29,250	LB
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	99206	9,750	LB

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<b>810 LOT: 465164976 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
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820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29715	6,000	LB
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29072	33,000	LB
<b>840 LOT: 785942426 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 785942426 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	77029	9,750	LB
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	78577	19,500	LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	78227	9,750	LB
<b>880 LOT: 805650878 HELENA MT / MILLS WY /</b>						
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	59620	24,000	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2017-10/31/2017	82644	15,000	LB
<b>910 LOT: 815797610 ROCKY HILL CT / ESSEX ...</b>						
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920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	06067	22,530	LB
930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	05452	16,470	LB
<b>940 LOT: 878819937 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
950	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	75247	9,750	LB
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	77029	29,250	LB
<b>970 LOT: 926091361 BOSTON MA / TAUNTON MA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 926091361 BOSTON MA / TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
980	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	02125	12,000	LB
990	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	02780	12,000	LB
1000	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2017-10/15/2017	01887	15,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,638,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,638,000	LB



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