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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0055**
Bid invitation number: **2000005066**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/27/2017 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/02/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/02/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005066

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, November 20, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2018, and March 31, 2018.

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 . April AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements 041217
- 2 . Supplement801forFrozenCookedChickenStripsMarch2017

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	
10		CHICKEN, COOKED				
20		CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		BIRMINGHAM AL				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	35210	39,000	LB
50		CLANTON AL				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	35045	39,000	LB
70		VAN BUREN AR				
80	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	72956	39,000	LB
90		PHOENIX AZ				
100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	85043	39,000	LB
110		BAKERSFIELD CA				
120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	93301	39,000	LB
130		DIXON CA				
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	95620	39,000	LB
150		ONTARIO CA				
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	91761	39,000	LB
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	91761	39,000	LB

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180 POMONA CA						
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	91767	39,000	LB
200 SACRAMENTO CA						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	95814	39,000	LB
220 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	33404	39,000	LB
240 BERKELEY IL						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	60163	39,000	LB
260 LOUISVILLE KY						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	40209	39,000	LB
280 NEWPORT MN						
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	55055	39,000	LB
300 ST PAUL MN						
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	55108	39,000	LB
320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	55108	39,000	LB
330 CREEDMOOR NC						
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	27522	39,000	LB
350 MOOSIC PA						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	18507	39,000	LB
370 RICHMOND VA						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	23230	39,000	LB
390 RIPLEY WV						
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	25271	39,000	LB
410 LOT: 15570 MCALESTER OK						
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	74501	38,250	LB
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	74501	750	LB
440 LOT: 1643550 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON OH /						
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	44135	19,500	LB
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	45402	9,750	LB
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	45402	9,750	LB
480 LOT: 21889443 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MAR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 21889443 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	70806	18,810	LB
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	70582	20,190	LB
510 LOT: 48070698 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVI...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 48070698 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /						
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	38606	29,250	LB
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	38506	9,750	LB
540 LOT: 75741231 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VAL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 75741231 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	98001	29,250	LB
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	99206	9,750	LB
570 LOT: 150516480 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 150516480 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /						
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	02780	24,000	LB
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	01610	15,000	LB
600 LOT: 201108894 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 201108894 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	02780	27,000	LB
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	01887	12,000	LB
630 LOT: 226107258 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 226107258 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	02125	12,000	LB
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	01013	13,500	LB
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	01887	13,500	LB
670 LOT: 243609854 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 243609854 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /						
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	95620	9,750	LB
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	95814	29,250	LB
700 LOT: 359651492 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE M...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 359651492 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	02125	12,000	LB
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	01013	12,000	LB
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	01610	15,000	LB
740 LOT: 392484253 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 392484253 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	75247	14,250	LB
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	77029	15,000	LB
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2018-01/31/2018	79404	9,750	LB

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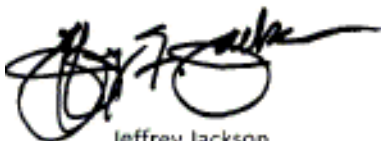
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
780 LOT: 444450096 CONCORD NH / ESSEX VT /						
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	03301	17,850	LB
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	05452	21,150	LB
810 LOT: 558949455 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 558949455 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	29715	2,850	LB
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	29072	36,150	LB
840 LOT: 672937792 BOWLING GREEN KY / OWE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 672937792 BOWLING GREEN KY / OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	42102	10,320	LB
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	42301	11,430	LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	40165	17,250	LB
880 LOT: 783381875 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 783381875 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	35210	10,770	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2018-03/15/2018	35045	28,230	LB
910 LOT: 791254434 ALGONA WA / SEATTLE WA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 791254434 ALGONA WA / SEATTLE WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	98001	19,500	LB
930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	98148	9,750	LB
940	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	99206	9,750	LB
950 LOT: 937958079 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 937958079 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	29715	4,110	LB
970	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2018-01/15/2018	29072	34,890	LB
980 LOT: 992063534 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 992063534 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
990	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	77029	12,300	LB
1000	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	77029	2,250	LB
1010	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	78577	750	LB
1020	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	78577	13,950	LB
1030	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	78227	9,000	LB
1040	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	78227	750	LB

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1050 LOT: 5527315641 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PH...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5527315641 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /					
1060	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	17866	12,780 LB
1070	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2018-03/31/2018	19123	26,220 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,521,000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,521,000 LB



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