

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0335**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005440**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/22/2018 09:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/05/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/05/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005440

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell turkey and turkey 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, July 13, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018.

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

Source of Meat: The commodity may be from ready-to-cook turkeys (AMS 70.202), either from freshly processed carcasses, turkey parts or skinless boneless turkey thighs; or from frozen turkeys and parts and skinless boneless turkey thighs if held for no more than 180 days from the date of harvest and packaged to protect from quality deterioration, dehydration and freezer burns.

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.

This solicitation is 30% Total Small Business Set Aside for Material Code 100883, TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311615 with size standard of 1,250 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

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 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

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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.

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Due to the recent changes in SAM.gov policy regarding the appointment of an authorized Entity Administrator, USDA/AMS may allow bidders to be considered for award pending SAM.gov processing of the notarized letter.

This exception is considered for new/expired SAM registrations impacted by notarized letter processing delays only. In order to be considered for an exception, the vendor must have submitted the required notarized letter to SAM.gov (per the directions provided in the link below) and must submit a copy of the notarized letter to the cognizant contracting officer via email at or before the bid due date. If an offeror's SAM.gov registration is not expired, this section is not applicable.

[https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm\\_kbid= d2e67885db0d5f00b3257d321f96194b&sysparm\\_search= kb0013183](https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_kbid= d2e67885db0d5f00b3257d321f96194b&sysparm_search= kb0013183)

Note that all other terms associated with requirements of Sam.gov registration, including those that impact payment, remain in full force and affect. (see MSCP dated April 12 2017, clause 52.212-1(k))

(k) System for Award Management. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation.#

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Turkey and Turkey Products dated March 2015; Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Boneless Skinless Turkey Thighs 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 . BONELESS SKINLESS TURKEY THIGHS APRIL 2013
- 2 . FPPS TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS MARCH 2015
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2017

**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 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

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issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes  
 - No  
 - N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 TURKEY, BULK</b>						
<b>20 TURKEY CHILLED -BULK</b>						
<b>30 SPRINGDALE AR</b>						
40	100124	TURKEY CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	72765	108,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : All product must be FROZEN.						
Total Quantity for TURKEY CHILLED -BULK					108,000	LB
<b>50 TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK</b>						
<b>60 HARRISON OH</b>						
Tendering text - Item : ALL PRODUCT MUST BE FROZEN.						
70	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	45030	36,000	LB
80	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	45030	36,000	LB
<b>90 BRISTOL IN</b>						
Tendering text - Item : All product must be FRESH.						
100	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	46507	36,000	LB
110	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	46507	36,000	LB
<b>140 NESMITH SC</b>						
Tendering text - Item : All product must be FRESH.						
150	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	29580	36,000	LB
160	100883	TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	29580	36,000	LB
Total Quantity for TURKEY THIGHS BNLS SKNLS CHILLED-BULK					216,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					324,000	LB



Contracting Officer  
 Commodity Procurement Division  
 United States Department of Agriculture