

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

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0359**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005468**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/03/2018 12:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/12/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/12/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005468, 12-3J14-18-B-0359

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, July 20, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between September 1 - 30, 2018.

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.

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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

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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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; 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 dated 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

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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 issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
  - No
  - N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		<b>CHICKEN, BULK</b>				
20		<b>CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>				
30		<b>ROSE HILL NC</b>				
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	28458	36,000	LB
50		<b>NEW HOLLAND PA</b>				

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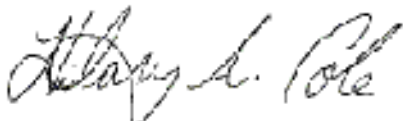
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 lbs.						
60	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	17557	7,164,000	LB
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	17557	7,164,000	LB
<b>80 SUMTER SC</b>						
90	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	29150	2,880,000	LB
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	29150	2,880,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>20,124,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>110 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>						
<b>120 SPRINGDALE AR</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item</b> : 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, without necks and giblets.						
130	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	72764	72,000	LB
140	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	72764	36,000	LB
<b>150 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.						
160	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	90001	756,000	LB
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	90001	468,000	LB
180	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	90023	288,000	LB
<b>190 GAINESVILLE GA</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Legs are to be large # must weigh more than 13.6 ounces. Destination requires bins.						
200	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	30501	288,000	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	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	75042	36,000	LB
<b>230 MT PLEASANT TX</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item</b> : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.						
240	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	75455	504,000	LB
250	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	75455	504,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>2,952,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>260 CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK</b>						

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>270 MOOREFIELD WV</b>						
280	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	26836	792,000	LB
290	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	26836	792,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>1,584,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>24,660,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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