

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

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0466**
Bid invitation number: **2000005605**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/31/2018 07:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/11/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/11/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CANNED BONED CHICKEN, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005605

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned boned, white meat chicken in 50-ounce cans 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, September 18, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2019 and June 15, 2019.

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.

This solicitation is 50% Total Small Business Set Aside. 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.

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,

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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.dosysparm_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, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Canned Boned Chicken White Meat dated June 2016; 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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Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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See attached documents:

- 1 . FPPS Canned Boned Chicken White Meat dated June 2016
- 2 . 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 issued to the solicitation.

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Permitted values: - Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 CHICKEN, CANNED						
20 CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ						
30 LOT: 46709389 CANOVANAS PR / PONCE PR /						
40	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	00629	18,750.000	LB
50	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	00731	18,750.000	LB
60 LOT: 207886570 BAYAMON PR / CAGUAS PR /						
70	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	00956	18,750.000	LB
80	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	05/01/2019-05/15/2019	00725	18,750.000	LB
90 LOT: 311719524 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 311719524 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ PR /						
100	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	00616	18,750.000	LB
110	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	00708	18,750.000	LB
120 LOT: 345018592 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 345018592 ARECIBO PR / MAYAGUEZ PR /						
130	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	00616	18,750.000	LB
140	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	00708	18,750.000	LB
150 LOT: 502470748 CANOVANAS PR / PONCE PR /						
160	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	00629	18,750.000	LB
170	100877	CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	00731	18,750.000	LB
					18,750.000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN BONED CAN-12/50 OZ						LB
					187,500.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					187,500.000	

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