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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0515  
Bid invitation number: 2000007080  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/16/2020 09:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/23/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 06/23/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000007080

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish 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, June 30, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between August 16, 2020 and December 15, 2020.

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.

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 offerors 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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated May 2020; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016; Supplement 511 Amendment March 2018; 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 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2016
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MAY 2020
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT MARCH 2018

**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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT PRIOR TO THIS BID OPENING.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have been delivered

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 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.

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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:     - N/A  
                               - No  
                               - Yes

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>FISH, FROZEN</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>			
40	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	72956	40,000.000 LB
<b>50</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
60	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2020-10/31/2020	85043	40,000.000 LB
<b>70</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>			
80	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	95814	40,000.000 LB
<b>90</b>		<b>LITHIA SPRINGS GA</b>			
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2020-09/30/2020	30122	40,000.000 LB
<b>110</b>		<b>BATON ROUGE LA</b>			
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	70806	40,000.000 LB
<b>130</b>		<b>CREEDMOOR NC</b>			
140	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	27522	40,000.000 LB
<b>150</b>		<b>SALISBURY NC</b>			
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	28147	40,000.000 LB

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		LB			40,000.000
<b>170 CLACKAMAS OR</b>					
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	97015	LB
		LB			40,000.000
<b>190 LINCOLN RI</b>					
200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	02852	LB
		LB			40,000.000
<b>210 DENTON TX</b>					
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	76207	LB
		LB			40,000.000
<b>230 RICHMOND VA</b>					
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	23230	LB
		LB			40,000.000
<b>250 LOT: 3459 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /</b>					
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	31533	LB
		LB			14,360.000
270	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	31763	LB
		LB			25,640.000
<b>280 LOT: 3460 CLEVELAND GA / CHATTANOOGA ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3460 CLEVELAND GA / CHATTANOOGA TN /					
290	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	30528	LB
		LB			21,000.000
300	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	37421	LB
		LB			19,000.000
<b>310 LOT: 15136 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>					
320	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	38835	LB
		LB			10,000.000
330	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	39209	LB
		LB			30,000.000
<b>340 LOT: 28908397 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>					
350	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	07114	LB
		LB			20,000.000
360	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	08360	LB
		LB			20,000.000
<b>370 LOT: 34451547 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b>					
380	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	00956	LB
		LB			19,600.000

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390	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	00731	800.000	LB
400	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	00731	19,600.000	LB
<b>410 LOT: 87036273 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 87036273 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
420	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	33823	30,000.000	LB
430	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	32503	10,000.000	LB
<b>440 LOT: 531218663 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 531218663 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /						
450	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	54703	10,000.000	LB
460	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	53037	20,000.000	LB
470	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	53716	10,000.000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10</b>						<b>LB</b>
<b>LB</b>					<b>720,000.000</b>	
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>						<b>LB</b>
					<b>720,000.000</b>	



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