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Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0015**
Bid invitation number: **2000007373**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/27/2020 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/09/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/09/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007373

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Strips and Chicken Fillets 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 18, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between December 16, 2020 and January 31, 2020.

Material 110462 is 50% Small Business Set-aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS code 311611 Business size 1000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

For Material 1104620- CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB- Contractors are required to have an approved production plan and product sample prior to bidding.

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 Supplement 801 Chicken Strips dated March 2017; FPPS Chicken Fillets dated September 2019; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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

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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 Master Solicitation dated May 2020; FPPS Chicken Fillets dated September 2019; Supplement 801 Chicken Strips 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 . Supplement 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips
- 2 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation CP August 2020

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:
- 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

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(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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Offeror certifies that this offer is compliant with FAR 52.204-25 and does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		PHOENIX AZ			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	85043	LB 39,000.000
50		LOT: 329787325 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 329787325 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /			

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60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	14207	9,750.000 LB
70	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	12065	19,350.000 LB
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	12065	150.000 LB
90	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	13601	9,750.000 LB
100 LOT: 486873654 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESS...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 486873654 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESSEX VT /					
110	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	06074	22,560.000 LB
120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	05452	16,440.000 LB
130 LOT: 963089299 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 963089299 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / MCALLEN TX /					
140	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	76207	22,380.000 LB
150	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	77029	8,310.000 LB
160	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	78503	8,310.000 LB
170 LOT: 986636434 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 986636434 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /					
180	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	46803	9,750.000 LB
190	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	46628	17,880.000 LB
200	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	47591	11,370.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					195,000.000
210 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
220 NEWPORT MN					
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	55055	39,000.000 LB

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240 ST PAUL MN					
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	55108	LB 39,000.000
260 CLACKAMAS OR					
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	97015	LB 39,000.000
280 ESSEX VT					
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2020-12/31/2020	05452	LB 39,000.000
300 LOT: 142188079 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 142188079 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	14207	LB 12,000.000
320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12953	LB 90.000
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12953	LB 10,410.000
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	13601	LB 90.000
350	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	13601	LB 16,410.000
360 LOT: 259235802 CULPEPER VA / MADISON ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 259235802 CULPEPER VA / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /					
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	22701	LB 9,750.000
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	24572	LB 9,750.000
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	23230	LB 19,500.000
400 LOT: 282141639 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 282141639 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /					
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	33823	LB 29,250.000
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	32503	LB 9,750.000
430 LOT: 310846547 SHEPERDSVILLE KY / KNO...					

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 310846547 SHEPERDSVILLE KY / KNOXVILLE TN /					
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	40165	LB 9,750.000
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	37921	LB 29,250.000
460 LOT: 411335567 HALFMOON NY / KIRKWOOD...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 411335567 HALFMOON NY / KIRKWOOD NY / SYRACUSE NY /					
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12065	LB 150.000
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	12065	LB 19,350.000
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	13795	LB 9,750.000
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	13209	LB 8,880.000
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2021-01/15/2021	13209	LB 870.000
520 LOT: 508882196 MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 508882196 MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	78503	LB 12,000.000
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2021-01/31/2021	78277	LB 27,000.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 390,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 585,000.000



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