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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0119
Bid invitation number: 2000007507
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/11/2021 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 01/19/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/19/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007507

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, January 28, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021.

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

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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:
- N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

#Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		LOT: 153689354 TAUNTON MA			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02780	19,500.000 LB
50	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02780	9,750.000 LB

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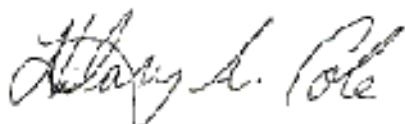
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02780	LB 9,750.000
70 LOT: 171368852 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 171368852 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /					
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2021-03/31/2021	14207	LB 9,750.000
90	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2021-03/31/2021	12065	LB 210.000
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2021-03/31/2021	12065	LB 29,040.000
110 LOT: 674732465 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 674732465 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /					
120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	46803	LB 13,770.000
130	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	46628	LB 25,230.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 117,000.000
140 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
150 POMONA CA					
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	91767	LB 39,000.000
170 BOSTON MA					
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	02125	LB 39,000.000
190 CREEDMOOR NC					
200	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	27522	LB 117,000.000
210 LOT: 100278675 CONCORD NH / ESSEX VT /					
220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	03301	LB 7,950.000
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	03301	LB 21,210.000
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	05452	LB 9,840.000
250 LOT: 939152660 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 939152660 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /					

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270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2021-03/15/2021	70582	9,960.000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					273,000.000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					390,000.000	LB



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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