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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0167**
Bid invitation number: **2000007561**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/29/2021 16:45:00
Offer Due Date : 02/09/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/09/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007561

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, February 19, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2021 and May 15, 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 110462- 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 must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this

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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 . AMS Master Solicitation CP August 2020
- 3 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019

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 (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE

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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: 26187975 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /				
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00956	12,660.000	LB
50	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00731	26,340.000	LB
60		LOT: 345679249 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /				

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70	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00956	19,500.000 LB
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00731	19,500.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					78,000.000 LB
90 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
100 JACKSONVILLE FL					
110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	32254	39,000.000 LB
120 LOT: 474352605 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /					
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00956	20,490.000 LB
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	00731	18,510.000 LB
150 LOT: 582615486 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /					
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00956	19,110.000 LB
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/01/2021-04/15/2021	00731	19,890.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					117,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					195,000.000 LB



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