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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0416**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007879**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/25/2021 09:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/06/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/06/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FILLETS AND STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007879

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Fillets and Strips 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 20, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021.

This Solicitation includes the following changes to the FPPS for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 and the FPPS for Grilled Chicken Fillet dated September 2019:  
Inspection and Checkloading

Requirements # For inspection and checkloading at time of shipping, the Contractor shall utilize either USDA Grader or Contractor Checkloading to certify. The Contractor shall notify USDA AMS QAD staff prior to production. The requirements for selection are as follows:

USDA Grader Checkloading Requirements # Inspection for contract compliance shall be made by a USDA representative, in accordance with 7 CFR § 70, FSIS regulations, and this FPPS, at site of processing, both during and after processing and packaging. Inspection records shall be complete and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure contract compliance.

Procedures # The inspection and checkloading shall be performed by the AMS Grader. Procedures to be followed and a schedule of fees for these services may be obtained by contacting the nearest QAD field office or the Director of QAD, LP Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 3953-S, STOP 0258, Washington, DC 20250-0258, telephone (202) 690-3147.

The quality, quantity, weight, packaging, packing, and checkloading of the commodity shall be evidenced by certificates issued by the AMS Grader. The contractor shall not ship the commodity unless informed by the AMS Grader that the designated commodity to be shipped meets the requirements of the AMS MSCP-D, Solicitation, and this FPPS.

Contractor Checkloading Requirements # Inspection for final contract compliance shall be made by the Contractor, in accordance with 7 CFR § 70, FSIS regulations, and this FPPS. The quality, quantity, weight, packaging and packing of the commodity shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Conformance that verifies the designated commodity to be shipped meets all the requirements as stated in this FPPS, MSCP-D and Solicitation.

Procedures # The contractor shall perform checkloading examinations at the time of shipment # as described in this FPPS starting at the section labeled Loading and Shipping Frozen Commodity and sections thereafter # and shall issue a corresponding Certificate of Conformance. The Contractor is required to provide an acceptance document to accompany each shipment. Additional details are found in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-3 for Bill of Lading Notations.

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Contractors inspection records and checkloading documentation shall be complete and maintained, including the Certificate of Conformance, and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure Contractor Checkloading compliance. Contractor checkloading activity is subject to review by USDA at the cost of the contractor.

Each shipping container shall be identified with a USDA Contract Compliance stamp with the applicable production date. An AMS Grader, or other authorized personnel under the supervision of the AMS Grader, shall stamp one end of each shipping container online. If there is inadequate space available on either end of the shipping container, the stamp may be applied to a side of the container.

A copy of the Contractor Certificate of Conformance and Bill of Lading or the original USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate issued at time of checkloading shall accompany each shipment.

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 the Supplement 801, dated March 2017; FPPS for Chicken Fillets, dated September 2019; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 and update your technical proposals to Food Safety and Commodity Specification (FSCS) Division if necessary.

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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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated March 2017; Supplement 801 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 . MSCP 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 A PRICE PREFERENCE

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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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>	<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>			
<b>20</b>	<b>CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>	<b>NEWPORT MN</b>			
40	110921 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	55055	LB 39,000.000
<b>50</b>	<b>LOT: 55714616 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDS...</b>			
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 55714616 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /			
60	110921 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	42301	LB 9,750.000
70	110921 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	40165	LB 29,250.000
<b>80</b>	<b>LOT: 233070709 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>			
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 233070709 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /			
90	110921 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	11717	LB 27,000.000

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100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	12065	LB 12,000.000
<b>110 LOT: 250099064 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 250099064 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /					
120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	29715	LB 9,750.000
130	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	29072	LB 29,250.000
<b>140 LOT: 267192239 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 267192239 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN / VINCENNES IN /					
150	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	46803	LB 9,750.000
160	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	46628	LB 16,380.000
170	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	47591	LB 12,870.000
<b>180 LOT: 634691168 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 634691168 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY / SYRACUSE NY /					
190	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	14207	LB 9,750.000
200	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	14623	LB 9,570.000
210	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	14623	LB 180.000
220	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	13209	LB 19,500.000
<b>230 LOT: 654634175 HALFMOON NY / MALONE N...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 654634175 HALFMOON NY / MALONE NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
240	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	12065	LB 90.000
250	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	12065	LB 15,660.000
260	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	12953	LB 9,750.000
270	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	13601	LB

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					13,260.000
280	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	13601	LB
					240.000
<b>290 LOT: 707115248 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b>					
300	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00956	LB
					19,530.000
310	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	00731	LB
					19,470.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					
					312,000.000
<b>320 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					
<b>330 NEWPORT MN</b>					
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	55055	LB
					39,000.000
<b>350 ALGONA WA</b>					
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	98001	LB
					39,000.000
<b>370 LOT: 4177 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4177 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEACH FL /					
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	33823	LB
					19,500.000
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	33404	LB
					19,500.000
<b>400 LOT: 45827480 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADIS...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 45827480 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /					
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	37601	LB
					12,210.000
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	24572	LB
					13,200.000
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	23230	LB
					13,590.000
<b>440 LOT: 508787650 CLACKAMAS OR / FIFE WA /</b>					
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	97015	LB
					8,850.000
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	97015	LB
					19,290.000

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470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	98424	10,860.000 LB
<b>480 LOT: 537108539 CONCORD NH / ESSEX VT /</b>					
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	03301	15,900.000 LB
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	05452	23,100.000 LB
<b>510 LOT: 996719071 HELENA MT</b>					
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	59620	19,500.000 LB
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	59620	19,500.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>273,000.000 LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>585,000.000 LB</b>



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