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Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0098**
Bid invitation number: **2000008218**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 12/06/2021 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 12/20/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/20/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008218

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Fillets and Chicken 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, December 30, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2022, and February 28, 2022.

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

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in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-3 for Bill of Lading Notations.

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.

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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 Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fillets, dated March 2019; Supplement 801, dated March 2017; 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.

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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 Master Solicitation dated September 2021; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated September 2019; 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.

The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

See attached documents:

- 1 . Supplement 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips
- 2 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019
- 3 . Master Solicitation September 2021

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

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- 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 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
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		LOT: 82313585 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	00956	18,990.000 LB
50	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	00731	20,010.000 LB
60		LOT: 150795498 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /			

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70	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	00956	19,230.000 LB
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	00731	19,770.000 LB
90 LOT: 262689009 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 262689009 FORT WAYNE IN / SOUTH BEND IN /					
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	46803	9,750.000 LB
110	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	46628	29,250.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					117,000.000 LB
120 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
130 BAKERSFIELD CA					
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	93301	39,000.000 LB
150 DIXON CA					
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	95620	39,000.000 LB
170 TAUNTON MA					
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02780	39,000.000 LB
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02780	39,000.000 LB
200 AUGUSTA ME					
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	04330	39,000.000 LB
220 NEWPORT MN					
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	55055	39,000.000 LB
240 CREEDMOOR NC					
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	27522	39,000.000 LB
260 NEWARK NJ					
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	07114	78,000.000 LB
280 VINELAND NJ					
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	08360	LB

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					39,000.000
300		CLACKAMAS OR			
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	97015	LB 78,000.000
320		HUNTINGDON PA			
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	16652	LB 39,000.000
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	16652	LB 39,000.000
350		PHILADELPHIA PA			
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	19129	LB 39,000.000
370		CRANSTON RI			
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02920	LB 39,000.000
390		SAN ANTONIO TX			
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	78227	LB 39,000.000
410		LOT: 4182 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEA...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4182 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEACH FL /			
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	33823	LB 19,500.000
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	33404	LB 19,500.000
440		LOT: 5623 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEA...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5623 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEACH FL /			
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	33823	LB 21,000.000
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	33404	LB 18,000.000
470		LOT: 12011 TAUNTON MA			
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02780	LB 26,010.000
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	02780	LB 12,990.000
500		LOT: 108025401 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 108025401 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /			

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510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	98001	19,500.000 LB
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	99206	19,500.000 LB
530 LOT: 227634027 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 227634027 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /					
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	98001	29,250.000 LB
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	99206	9,750.000 LB
560 LOT: 258527697 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 258527697 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY / SYRACUSE NY /					
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	14207	15,000.000 LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	14623	9,660.000 LB
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	14623	90.000 LB
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	13209	14,250.000 LB
610 LOT: 262745203 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /					
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	00956	20,040.000 LB
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	00731	18,960.000 LB
640 LOT: 264795385 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERD...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 264795385 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /					
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	42301	9,750.000 LB
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	40165	29,250.000 LB
670 LOT: 332331419 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 332331419 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /					
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	38606	12,000.000 LB
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	38506	LB

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					15,000.000	
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	37921		LB
					12,000.000	
710 LOT: 406456013 CONCORD NH / ESSEX VT /						
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	03301		LB
					600.000	
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	03301		LB
					21,090.000	
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	05452		LB
					17,310.000	
750 LOT: 474787153 SACRAMENTO CA						
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	95814		LB
					23,340.000	
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	95814		LB
					15,660.000	
780 LOT: 586887124 HALFMOON NY / MALONE NY /						
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	12065		LB
					120.000	
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	12065		LB
					25,380.000	
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	12953		LB
					180.000	
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	12953		LB
					13,320.000	
830 LOT: 668843741 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOW...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 668843741 HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /						
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	12065		LB
					22,500.000	
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	13601		LB
					16,260.000	
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	13601		LB
					240.000	
870 LOT: 750694689 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /						
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	00956		LB
					19,740.000	
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	00731		LB
					19,260.000	

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900 LOT: 2200006699 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN T...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200006699 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
910	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	78744	LB 9,000.000
920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	78503	LB 20,250.000
930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	78227	LB 9,750.000
940 LOT: 2200006702 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200006702 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /					
950	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	78744	LB 12,840.000
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	76207	LB 16,410.000
970	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	77095	LB 9,750.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 1,287,000.00 0
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 1,404,000.00 0



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