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Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0382
Bid invitation number: 2000008579
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/02/2022 12:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/10/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/10/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008579

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 17, 2022.

Deliveries are to be made between July 01, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

***** ALERT*****

This solicitation includes the following provisions and requirements for purchases under Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Consumer Pack Chickens, Frozen-July 2018 and amends as follows:

Consumer Pack Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast (110950) Individually frozen U.S. Grade A Boneless Chicken Breast produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken weighing between 3.0 to 5.75 pounds without neck and giblets. The commodity shall be packaged in ten 3-pound re-sealable (Ziploc-style) commercially labeled bag only. A purchase unit shall total 39,000 pounds.

***** Checkloading Tendering Text for Chicken
Parts*****

800 Final Examination of Packaged and Packed Commodity

Contractors may choose to perform contractor checkloading in lieu of grader checkloading. The AMS grader will still be present during production for certification compliance but is not required to be present during checkloading. A USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate would not be issued or required to accompany the load. If contractor checkloading is chosen, the contractor shall be responsible for conducting the FPPS requirements under Section 850 Loading and Shipping Frozen Commodity including records to assure contract compliance.

861 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. Inspection records shall be complete and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure contract compliance. Contractor checkloading activity is subject to review by USDA, per QAD policy, at the cost of the contractor.

862.1 Contractor Checkloading - the contractor shall perform checkloading examinations as described in the FPPS at the time of shipment and issue a Certificate of Conformance which can be found in the MSCP-D. Contractor is also required to provide an acceptance document to accompany each shipment. Further details are found in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-82 for Bill of Lading Notations.

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1011.1 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.

1012 A copy of the Contractor' s Certificate of Conformance and Bill of Lading or the original USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate issued at time of checkloading shall accompany each shipment.

***** Checkloading Tendering Text for Consumer Pack
Chicken*****

850 Inspection and Checkloading

851 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:

852 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.

852.1 Procedures # The inspection and checkloading shall be performed by the AMS Grader. Procedures to be follow ed 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.

852.2 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.

853 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.

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

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

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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.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated March 2022; FPPS for Consumer Pack Chickens dated July 2018; FPPS Frozen Chicken Parts dated February 2021; 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:

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- 1 . FPPS for Consumer Pack Chicken dated July 2018
- 2 . FPPS Frozen Chicken Parts dated February 2021
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION - MARCH 2022
- 4 . GS1 Certification

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:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

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:
- Yes

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- No
- N/A

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, FROZEN			
20		CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ			
30		NAMPA ID			
40	110950	CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	83687	39,000.000 LB
50	110950	CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	83687	39,000.000 LB
60		KANSAS CITY MO			
70	110950	CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	64161	39,000.000 LB
80	110950	CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	64161	39,000.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN BREAST BNLS IQF PKG-10/48 OZ			156,000.000 LB
90		CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB			
100		VAN BUREN AR			
110	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	72956	38,000.000 LB
120		POMONA CA			
130	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	91767	38,000.000 LB
140		SACRAMENTO CA			
150	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	95814	38,000.000 LB
160		SOUTH WINDSOR CT			
170	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	06074	38,000.000 LB
180	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	06074	38,000.000 LB
190		DELAWARE CITY DE			
200	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	19706	38,000.000 LB
210	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	19706	38,000.000 LB

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					38,000.000
220	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	19706	LB
					38,000.000
230 AUBURNDALE FL					
240	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	33823	LB
					38,000.000
250	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	33823	LB
					38,000.000
260 WICHITA KS					
270	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	67219	LB
					38,000.000
280 BATON ROUGE LA					
290	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	70806	LB
					152,000.000
300	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	70806	LB
					114,000.000
310	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	70806	LB
					76,000.000
320	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	70806	LB
					76,000.000
330 JACKSON MS					
340	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	39209	LB
					38,000.000
350	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	39209	LB
					38,000.000
360 CREEDMOOR NC					
370	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	27522	LB
					38,000.000
380 PIEDMONT SC					
390	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	29673	LB
					38,000.000
400 LOT: 16337 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /					
410	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	38835	LB
					16,240.000
420	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	39206	LB
					21,760.000
430 LOT: 102121113 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHR..					

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 102121113 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHRIS ST. CROIX VI /			
440	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	00802	LB 15,200.000
450	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	00820	LB 22,800.000
460 LOT: 202671113 MONROE LA / ST MARTINV...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 202671113 MONROE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /			
470	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	71203	LB 10,000.000
480	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	70582	LB 28,000.000
490 LOT: 599708601 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG ...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 599708601 DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /			
500	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	31533	LB 19,520.000
510	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	31763	LB 18,480.000
520 LOT: 605901210 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 605901210 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /			
530	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	76207	LB 9,520.000
540	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	77095	LB 18,960.000
550	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/16/2022-08/31/2022	78227	LB 9,520.000
560 LOT: 769746644 MONROE LA / ST MARTINV...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 769746644 MONROE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /			
570	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	71203	LB 10,000.000
580	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	08/01/2022-08/15/2022	70582	LB 28,000.000
590 LOT: 820505357 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 820505357 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /			
600	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	77006	LB 9,520.000
610	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	77095	LB

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					18,960.000
620	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	78227	LB
					9,520.000
630	LOT: 876185709 MONROE LA / ST MARTINV...				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 876185709 MONROE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /			
640	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	71203	LB
					10,000.000
650	111361	CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	70582	LB
					28,000.000
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN CUT UP FRZ CTN-40 LB			LB
					1,292,000.00
					0
		Total Quantity for Invitation			LB
					1,448,000.00
					0



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