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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0317-0003  
Bid invitation number: 2000009230  
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

## SOLICITATION Master/Shortfall Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/05/2023 15:35:00  
Offer Due Date : 04/12/2023 18:00:00

Opening date: 04/12/2023 18:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

### Additional requested information:

#### Amendment Text :

4/6/2023: A01 The purpose of this amendment is to replace the Master Solicitation Commodity Procurement - Domestic: MSCP-D (03-01-2022) with the most recent version (MSCP-D (04-05-2023).

4/7/2023: A02 The purpose of this amendment is to add LTC Contract Bidding Work Instructions.

4/7/2023: A03 The purpose of this amendment is to attach additional tendering (A03):

#### Tendering text - Header :

Please review all Solicitation documents attached to this solicitation. Solicitation attachments are incorporated by reference into the contract.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Products listed in this solicitation pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs.

Bids are due by 5:00 pm CT on 4/12/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 4/17/2023.

Capacity must be entered in full truckloads and the number of stops in #Step 2# will be limited to a maximum of three.

The below material numbers have changed, all requirements in FPPS for Chicken Parts remain unchanged:

111575 (NEW) Chicken Leg Quarters (Previous 110092)

111579 (NEW) Chicken Drumsticks (Previous 110090)

Chicken Leg Quarters, Frozen (111575) # This item is produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens that weigh 3.0 to 6.0 pounds without neck and giblets. The commodity shall be packed in a minimum of eight (8) 5-pound immediate containers (packages) in a 40-pound (net weight) shipping container. Each delivery unit must consist of 950 cases and 38,000 pounds.

Chicken Drumsticks, Frozen (111579) # This item is produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens that weigh 3.0 to 6.0 pounds without neck and giblets. The commodity shall be packed in a minimum of eight (8) 5-pound immediate containers (packages) in a 40-pound (net weight) shipping container. Each delivery unit must consist of 950 cases and 38,000 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

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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.

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.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

This Acquisition is unrestricted. 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.

Solicitation questions should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (816-560-3130).

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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 for Chicken Products August 2022
- 2 . FPPS Canned Boned Chicken White Meat February 2021
- 3 . FPPS Consumer Pack Chicken April 2023
- 4 . Specification for Frozen Chicken Parts February 2021
- 5 . MSCP-D (04-05-2023)
- 6 . 2000009230\_ A02
- 7 . LTC Contract Bidding Work Instructions\_11182022
- 8 . 2000009230\_ A01
- 9 . 2000009230\_ A03

**Attributes :**

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- YES (Comment: Yes)
  - NO (Comment: No)
  - N/A (Comment: N/A)

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

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

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

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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 CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material	Description	Quantity
<b>10</b>	<b>CHICKEN, CANNED</b>	
20	110477 CHICKEN BONED POUCH-36/10 OZ	CS 268,800.000
	<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN BONED POUCH-36/10 OZ</b>	CS 268,800.000
<b>30</b>	<b>CHICKEN, FROZEN</b>	
40	100880 CHICKEN WHOLE BAGGED FRZ CTN-36-43 LB	LB 6,177,600.00 0
	<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN WHOLE BAGGED FRZ CTN-36-43 LB</b>	LB 6,177,600.00 0
50	111579 CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS FROZEN PKG#8/5 LB	CS 160,550.000
	<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS FROZEN PKG#8/5 LB</b>	CS 160,550.000
60	111575 CHICKEN LEG QTRS FROZEN PKG#8/5 LB	CS 160,550.000
	<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEG QTRS FROZEN PKG#8/5 LB</b>	CS 160,550.000
	<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	CS 6,767,500.00 0

**Amendment Details**

