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Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0483
Bid invitation number: 2000009439
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/28/2023 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/11/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/11/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009439 (12-3J14-23-B-0483)

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, July 25, 2023.

Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

Tendering Text for Chicken Fillets

574.3#Processing aids (e.g., anti-caking, anti-dusting agents, or other manufacturing aids) and antimicrobial agent(s) are allowed. If processing agents and/or antimicrobial agent(s) are used, the ingredients and amount of ingredients listed in the formulation shall remain the same.

574.3.1#Antimicrobial Agent(s) shall be approved USDA antimicrobial agents and used within the allowable concentration levels set forth by USDA (FSIS Directive 7120.1 Rev. 56 and 9 CFR 424.21 (c)).

Checkloading Tendering Text for Chicken Fillets

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. The following are required in lieu of Section 860 of the FPPS:

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 meet s 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 shall be reviewed by USDA under AMS LP QAD 623 Contractor Checkloading Surveillance Program at the cost of the contractor.

Contractor Checkloading - the contractor shall perform checkloading examinations as described in the

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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.

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.

The Government reserves the right to reject, in total or in part, manufacturers lots, sub-lots, production dates or the like when non-conforming product is identified.

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 2023; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fillets dated September 2019; and (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated June 2023; and Supplement for Chicken Products dated August 2022; 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 . GS1 Certification
- 2 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation April 5 2023
- 4 . FPPS Chicken Strips June 2023
- 5 . Supplement for Chicken Products August 2022

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

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- 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
 - No
 - N/A

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

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		LOUISVILLE KY			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	40208	LB
					39,000.000
50		HOUSTON TX			

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60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	77095		LB
					39,000.000	
70	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	77095		LB
					39,000.000	
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	77095		LB
					39,000.000	
90 LOT: 12382 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA /						
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	01566		LB
					9,750.000	
110	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	02780		LB
					29,250.000	
120 LOT: 446457740 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 446457740 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
130	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	54703		LB
					17,640.000	
140	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	53716		LB
					21,360.000	
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB						234,000.000
150 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB						
160 BIRMINGHAM AL						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	35210		LB
					78,000.000	
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	35210		LB
					39,000.000	
190 CLANTON AL						
200	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	35045		LB
					78,000.000	
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	35045		LB
					78,000.000	
220 BAKERSFIELD CA						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	93301		LB
					39,000.000	
240 DIXON CA						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	95620		LB
					39,000.000	
260 ONTARIO CA						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	91761		LB

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					39,000.000
280		SACRAMENTO CA			
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	95814	LB
					39,000.000
300		GRANITE CITY IL			
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	62040	LB
					39,000.000
320		LOUISVILLE KY			
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	40208	LB
					78,000.000
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	40209	LB
					39,000.000
350		TAUNTON MA			
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	02780	LB
					39,000.000
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	02780	LB
					39,000.000
380		AUGUSTA ME			
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	04330	LB
					39,000.000
400		ST. PAUL MN			
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	55117	LB
					39,000.000
420		CREEDMOOR NC			
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	27522	LB
					39,000.000
440		SALISBURY NC			
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	28147	LB
					39,000.000
460		CLACKAMAS OR			
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	97015	LB
					39,000.000
480		HOUSTON TX			
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	77095	LB
					39,000.000
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	77095	LB
					39,000.000

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510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	77095		LB
					39,000.000	
520 ALGONA WA						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	98001		LB
					39,000.000	
540 LOT: 10124 AUBURNDALE FL / LARGO FL /						
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	33823		LB
					27,600.000	
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	33773		LB
					11,400.000	
570 LOT: 231892784 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 231892784 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	72764		LB
					13,020.000	
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	72956		LB
					12,990.000	
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	72956		LB
					12,990.000	
610 LOT: 326632461 JOHNSON CITY TN / RICH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 326632461 JOHNSON CITY TN / RICHMOND VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	37601		LB
					12,480.000	
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	23230		LB
					14,040.000	
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	23435		LB
					12,480.000	
650 LOT: 722087801 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 722087801 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /						
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	98001		LB
					19,500.000	
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	98930		LB
					19,500.000	
680 LOT: 726486630 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 726486630 BUFFALO NY / MALONE NY / ROCHESTER NY /						
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	14207		LB
					19,500.000	

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700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	12953	120.000 LB
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	12953	9,630.000 LB
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	14623	180.000 LB
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	14623	9,570.000 LB
740 LOT: 772617974 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 772617974 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	11717	780.000 LB
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	11717	14,730.000 LB
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	12065	60.000 LB
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	12065	23,430.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,248,000.00
					0
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,482,000.00
					0

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Contracting Officer
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