

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0535**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009502**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/18/2023 16:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/28/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/28/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

TURKEY TACO FILLING, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009502

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell turkey taco filling 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, August 3, 2023. Deliveries are to be made October 1, 2023 through December 15, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kerry Dodd (kerry.dodd@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Glenn Reid (glenn.reid@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

\* \* For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.\* \*

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2023; FPPS for Turkey Taco Filing dated November 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:**

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2023
- 2 . FPPS Turkey Taco Filing November 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: - Have been delivered

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- 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 has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

[https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1\\_GDSN\\_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx](https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx).

Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 TURKEY, COOKED			

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>20 TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB</b>					
<b>30 DIXON CA</b>					
40	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	95620	LB 39,000.000
<b>50 ONTARIO CA</b>					
60	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	91761	LB 39,000.000
<b>70 CEDAR FALLS IA</b>					
80	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	50613	LB 39,000.000
<b>90 TAUNTON MA</b>					
100	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	02780	LB 39,000.000
<b>110 CREEDMOOR NC</b>					
120	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	27522	LB 39,000.000
<b>130 EATONTOWN NJ</b>					
140	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	07724	LB 39,000.000
<b>150 WAYNE NJ</b>					
160	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	07470	LB 78,000.000
170	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	07470	LB 39,000.000
<b>180 BROOKLYN NY</b>					
190	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	11236	LB 78,000.000
<b>200 HALFMOON NY</b>					
210	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	12065	LB 39,000.000
<b>220 HOUSTON TX</b>					
230	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	77095	LB 39,000.000
240	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	77095	LB 39,000.000
250	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	77095	LB 39,000.000
<b>260 ALGONA WA</b>					

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270	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	98001	LB 39,000.000
<b>280 LOT: 10088 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10088 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON FL /					
290	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	33823	LB 19,830.000
300	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	33487	LB 19,170.000
<b>310 LOT: 10089 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 10089 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON FL /					
320	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	33823	LB 19,500.000
330	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	33487	LB 19,500.000
<b>340 LOT: 15935746 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 15935746 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
350	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	11717	LB 330.000
360	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	11717	LB 28,920.000
370	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	12065	LB 9,750.000
<b>380 LOT: 502963222 BATAVIA NY / BUFFALO N...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 502963222 BATAVIA NY / BUFFALO NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
390	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	14020	LB 9,750.000
400	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	14207	LB 12,750.000
410	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	13601	LB 16,410.000
420	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	11/01/2023-11/15/2023	13601	LB 90.000
<b>430 LOT: 579759925 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>					
440	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	38835	LB 10,950.000
450	100119	TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	39209	LB 28,050.000

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Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
	Total Quantity for TURKEY TACO FILLING CTN-30 LB			819,000.000 LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			819,000.000 LB

*Adele L. Jackson-Croal*

Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Program

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