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Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0029
Bid invitation number: 2000009653
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/23/2023 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 11/09/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/09/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FILLETS AND CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0029 WBSCM NO:
2000009653

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CHICKEN STRIPS AND CHICKEN FILLETS pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 11/9/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on 11/15/2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Lauren Heer lauren.heer@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.

Tendering Text for Chicken Fillets

511#Date Processed # The commodity shall not be processed or packaged more than 90 days prior to the first date of the delivery period for each sales order.

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,

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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 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.
 * * For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors 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 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.* *

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. Offshore destination ports: Guam (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Hawaii (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Puerto Rico (O-JACK; Jacksonville, FL) and Virgin Islands (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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.

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.

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

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2023, FPPS for Chicken Fillets, FPPS for Chicken Strips, or this Solicitation 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: (202) 720-4517.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation April 2023
- 2 . FPPS Chicken Strips June 2023
- 3 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019

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.

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- 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
 - 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

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- YES
 - NO

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

Bid invitation Item details

Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		BIRMINGHAM AL			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35210	LB 39,000.000
50		CLANTON AL			
60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35045	LB 39,000.000
70		GRANITE CITY IL			
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	62040	LB 39,000.000
90		HELENA MT			
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	59620	LB 39,000.000
110		HUNTINGDON PA			
120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	16652	LB 39,000.000
130		LINCOLN RI			
140	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	02852	LB 39,000.000
150		DENTON TX			
160	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	76207	LB 39,000.000
170		HOUSTON TX			
180	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	77095	LB 39,000.000
190	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095	LB 39,000.000
200		BALDWIN WI			
210	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	54002	LB 39,000.000
220		LOT: 169583705 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 169583705 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /			
230	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35210	LB 15,600.000
240	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	35045	LB 23,400.000

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
250 LOT: 507302337 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 507302337 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
260	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	11717	480.000 LB
270	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	11717	19,020.000 LB
280	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	12065	19,500.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					468,000.000 LB
290 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
300 AUBURNDALE FL					
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	33823	39,000.000 LB
320 LOUISVILLE KY					
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	40209	39,000.000 LB
340 TAUNTON MA					
350	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	02780	39,000.000 LB
360 MINNEAPOLIS MN					
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	55411	39,000.000 LB
380 ST PAUL MN					
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	55108	39,000.000 LB
400 OMAHA NE					
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	68112	39,000.000 LB
420 NEWARK NJ					
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	07114	78,000.000 LB
440 VINELAND NJ					
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	08360	39,000.000 LB
460 HUNTINGDON PA					
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	16652	LB

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					78,000.000
480		PHILADELPHIA PA			
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	19129	LB
					39,000.000
500		HOUSTON TX			
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	77095	LB
					39,000.000
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	77095	LB
					39,000.000
530		BALDWIN WI			
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	54002	LB
					39,000.000
550		LOT: 10128 AUBURNDALE FL / LARGO FL /			
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	33823	LB
					19,500.000
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	33823	LB
					9,750.000
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	33773	LB
					9,750.000
590		LOT: 3312024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADEL...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3312024 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /			
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	16652	LB
					29,250.000
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	19129	LB
					9,750.000
620		LOT: 117305620 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 117305620 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /			
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77095	LB
					27,330.000
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	78227	LB
					11,670.000
650		LOT: 194530685 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO ...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 194530685 DIXON CA / SACRAMENTO CA /			
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95620	LB
					29,250.000
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95814	LB
					9,750.000

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680 LOT: 199221298 CONCORD NH					
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	03301	LB 36,000.000
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	03301	LB 3,000.000
710 LOT: 289223679 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / WAT...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 289223679 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / WATERTOWN NY /					
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	06074	LB 29,250.000
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	13601	LB 9,630.000
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	13601	LB 120.000
750 LOT: 430503147 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 430503147 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	11717	LB 480.000
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	11717	LB 11,520.000
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	12065	LB 60.000
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	12065	LB 26,940.000
800 LOT: 490207893 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 490207893 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	14207	LB 9,750.000
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	12065	LB 9,750.000
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	13601	LB 210.000
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	13601	LB 19,290.000
850 LOT: 496661486 POMONA CA					
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	91767	LB 15,000.000

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870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	91767	LB 24,000.000
880 LOT: 549364239 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 549364239 ALEXANDRIA LA / BATON ROUGE LA /					
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	71301	LB 9,750.000
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	70806	LB 29,250.000
910 LOT: 643967008 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 643967008 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVILLE TN /					
920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	38606	LB 10,500.000
930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	38506	LB 18,750.000
940	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	37921	LB 9,750.000
950 LOT: 994718827 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 994718827 STURBRIDGE MA / TAUNTON MA / ESSEX VT /					
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	01566	LB 17,880.000
970	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	02780	LB 8,940.000
980	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	05452	LB 12,180.000
990 LOT: 2400001664 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2400001664 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
1000	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78744	LB 9,750.000
1010	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	76207	LB 19,500.000
1020	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	78227	LB 9,750.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 1,092,000.00 0

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			0



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