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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0259-0001  
Bid invitation number: 2000009913  
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/13/2024 08:15:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/21/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Amendment Text :

MOD 01 - 2/16/2024 - Bids are now due on February 21, 2024 and updated the Master Solicitation.

##### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (BULK), SOLICITATION NO: 2000009913 (12-3J14-24-B-0259)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken and Chicken Products (Bulk) pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Domestic Food Distribution Programs. Bids are due by 1:00 pm CT on February 21, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on February 29, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 and April 30, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Wayne Wright, wayne.wright@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is Carrie Meyers, carrie.meyers@usda.gov. Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

\* \* 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

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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.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated February 2024; FPPS Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Leg dated December 2022, 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 . FPPS Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Leg December 2022
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation \_2.13.2024

**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

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- 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

The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting. Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

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

[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).

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.

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1C) 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.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 CHICKEN, BULK</b>					
<b>20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>					
<b>30 GAINESVILLE GA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00lbs.					
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	LB 972,000.000
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	30504	LB 432,000.000
<b>60 LYONS IL</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each. "Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken."					
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	LB 36,000.000
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	60534	LB 36,000.000
<b>90 LUMBER BRIDGE NC</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiber board boxes - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS.					
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	28537	LB 828,000.000
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	28537	LB 756,000.000
<b>120 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.					
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	LB 4,284,000.00 0
140	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	17557	LB 4,536,000.00 0

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<b>150 SUMTER SC</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.70 to 7.90 lbs. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed					
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	29150	LB 1,008,000.00 0
170	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	29150	LB 792,000.000
<b>180 LOT: 209805945 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.					
190	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	LB 23,964.000
200	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	LB 12,036.000
<b>210 LOT: 216801370 GAINESVILLE GA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00lbs.					
220	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	LB 14,320.000
230	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	LB 21,680.000
<b>240 LOT: 581908963 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.					
250	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	LB 10,724.000
260	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	LB 25,276.000
<b>270 LOT: 961781824 LYONS IL</b>					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each. "Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken."					
280	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	LB 4,500.000
290	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	LB 9,000.000

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300	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	8,719.000	LB
310	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	1,700.000	LB
320	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	60534	12,081.000	LB
<b>330 LOT: 3243533785 GAINESVILLE GA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00lbs.						
340	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	18,000.000	LB
350	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	13,000.000	LB
360	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	5,000.000	LB
<b>370 LOT: 4538483918 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.						
380	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	18,000.000	LB
390	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	18,000.000	LB
<b>400 LOT: 4573109337 GAINESVILLE GA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00lbs.						
410	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	13,500.000	LB
420	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	30504	22,500.000	LB
<b>430 LOT: 5628123792 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.						
440	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	27,040.000	LB
450	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	8,960.000	LB
<b>460 LOT: 5637284829 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept						

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		bin or tanks. WOGS should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.				
470	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	18,000.000	LB
480	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	17557	18,000.000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>14,004,000.000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>490 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>						
<b>500 LOS ANGELES CA</b>						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large and must weigh more than 16 ounces.						
510	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	90001	612,000.000	LB
520	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	90001	612,000.000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>					<b>1,224,000.000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>15,228,000.000</b>	<b>LB</b>

**Amendment Details**

Amendment : 12-3J14-24-B-0259-0001      Date : 02/16/2024

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

*Adele L. Jackson-Croal*

**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Program**  
**United States Department of Agriculture**