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Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0471
Bid invitation number: 2000010171
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 07/01/2024 14:30:00 Offer Due Date : 07/10/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/10/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FILLETS and CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010171 (12-3J14-24-B-0396)

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 23, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Lauren Heer (Lauren.Heer@usda.gov). The Contracting Officer is Adele Jackson-Croal (Adele.I.croal@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialists first.

110462,,CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB 110921,,CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB

Tendering Text for Chicken Fillets

541 # Unacceptable Meat # Mechanically separated (comminuted), finely ground, flaked, finely chopped chicken meat shall not be used.

* * 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 Island (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

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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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. All prime vendors 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 February 2024, Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Grilled Chicken Breast dated November 2023; 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, 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 Grilled Chicken Breast November 2023
- 2 . FPPS Chicken Strips June 2023
- 3 . Supplement for Chicken Products August 2022
- 4 . MSCP-D FEB 2024

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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
- 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

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Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

Permitted values: - YES

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.

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.

Bid invitation Item details									
Item Mate	rial Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_				
10 CHICKEN,	10 CHICKEN, COOKED								
20 CHICKEN	FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB								
30 GRAN									
40 11092	21 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	62040	39,000.000	LB				
50 TAUN									
60 11092	21 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	02780	39,000.000	LB				
70 WRIG	HT CITY MO			,					
80 11092	21 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	63390		LB				
00 11002	Official Files of the Office Es	12/01/2024 12/10/2024	00000	39,000.000					
90 HUNT	INGDON PA			•					
100 11092	21 CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	16652		LB				
				39,000.000					
	LB		LB						
	·		156,000.000						
110 CHICKE	N STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB								
120 BIRN	IINGHAM AL								
130 11046	62 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	35210		LB				
				39,000.000					
140 CLAI									
150 11046	62 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	35045		LB				
				78,000.000					
160 11046	62 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	35045		LB				
				39,000.000					
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 Item I	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_		
180 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	95620	39,000.000	LB		
190 ONTARIO CA								
200 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	91761	39,000.000	LB		
210	AUBURN	IDALE FL						
220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	33823	39,000.000	LB		
230	GRANITI	E CITY IL						
240 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	62040	39,000.000	LB		
250	LOUISVI	LLE KY						
260	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	40208	39,000.000	LB		
270	TAUNTO	ON MA						
280 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	02780	78,000.000	LB		
290 I	MINNEA	POLIS MN						
300 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	55411	39,000.000	LB		
310 ST PAUL MN								
320 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	55108	39,000.000	LB		
330 ALGONA WA								
340 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	98001	39,000.000	LB		
350	BALDWI	N WI						
360 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	54002	39,000.000	LB		
370	LOT: 30	70 OGDEN UT / WEST JORDAN U	JT /					
380 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	84401	23,340.000	LB		
390 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	84088	15,660.000	LB		
400 LOT: 679973 SAN ANTONIO TX								
410 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	78249	19,500.000	LB		
420 1	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	78250		LB		

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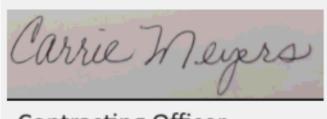
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_	
					19,500.000		
430	430 LOT: 8922211 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON						
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 89222			ON AL /		
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	35210	29,250.000	LB	
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	35045	23,200.000	LB	
					9,750.000		
60	LOT: 57	7774993 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULF	PE				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 57774	1993 JOHNSON CITY	TN / CUL	PEPER VA	/	
70	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	37601		LB	
					22,110.000		
30	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	22701	16,890.000	LB	
an	IOT: 23	35328445 RICHMOND VA / SUFFOL	K		10,090.000		
30	LO1. 23	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 23532		/ SUFFOI	K VA /		
10	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	23230		LB	
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10	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	23435		LB	
					9,750.000		
20	LOT: 24	14058837 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANT	ΓΟΝ				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 24405	8837 HOUSTON TX /	SAN AN	TONIO TX	/	
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	77095		LB	
					29,250.000		
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	78227	9,750.000	LB	
50	LOT: 39	01963031 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXV	//		3,700.000		
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 39196		N / KNOX	VILLE TN /		
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	38506		LB	
					25,500.000		
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	37921		LB	
					13,500.000		
80	LOT: 46	66977812 EATONTOWN NJ/WATE					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 46697		IJ / WAT	ERTOWN N	Y /	
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	07724	05 500 000	LB	
200	110162	CUICVEN STRIPS FRY CTN 20 LP	40/04/2024 40/45/2024	12601	25,500.000	LD	
)UU	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	13601	13,410.000	LB	
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610 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	13601		LB
					90.000	
620 LC		0685098 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOO				
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 56068	5098 BUFFALO NY /	HALFMO	N NY /	
630 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	14207		LB
					16,500.000	
640 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	12065	22,440.000	LB
650 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	12065	22,440.000	LB
030 110	0402	OHIONER OTHER OTHER DE	10/01/2024-10/13/2024	12003	60.000	
660 LC	DT: 66	5129337 BRENTWOOD NY				
670 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	11717		LB
					37,800.000	
680 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	11717		LB
					1,200.000	
690 LOT: 876903181 BATAVIA NY / WATERTOWN						
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 87690		WATERTO	OWN NY /	
700 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	14020	40 440 000	LB
710 110	0460	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	14020	16,440.000	LB
710 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	14020	60.000	LD
720 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	13601		LB
					22,080.000	
730 110	0462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	13601		LB
					420.000	
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS	FRZ CTN-30 LB			LB
					1,014,000.00 0	
		Total Quantity for Invitation			U	LB
		Total Quality for invitation			1,170,000.00	
					0	



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