

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-25-B-0005**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010375**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/18/2024 07:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/01/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/01/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FILLETS and CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000010375 (12-3J14-25-B-0005)

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 domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1:00pm CT November 1, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on November 15, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock (Reedema.Rock@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.

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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.

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 February 2024; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated June 2023; FPPS for Grilled Chicken Breast, Chopped and Formed, Fillet-Style, Fully Cooked, Frozen dated November 2023; 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 . MASTER SOLICITATION FEBRUARY 2024
- 2 . FPPS FOR CHICKEN STRIPS JUNE 2023
- 3 . FPPS CHICKEN BREAST-FILLET'S NOVEMBER 2023

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4 . SUPPLEMENT FOR CHICKEN PRODUCT 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
  - 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

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**POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING**

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

[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.

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</b>		<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	35210	LB 39,000.000
<b>50</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>			
60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	35045	LB 78,000.000
<b>70</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>			
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72956	LB 39,000.000
<b>90</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	85009	LB 39,000.000
<b>110</b>		<b>TAUNTON MA</b>			
120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	02780	LB 39,000.000
<b>130</b>		<b>PIEDMONT SC</b>			
140	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	29673	LB 39,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>LB 273,000.000</b>
<b>150</b>		<b>CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>			
<b>160</b>		<b>SACRAMENTO CA</b>			
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	95814	LB 39,000.000

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<b>180 SOUTH WINDSOR CT</b>					
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	06074	LB 39,000.000
<b>200 LOUISVILLE KY</b>					
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	40208	LB 39,000.000
220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	40209	LB 39,000.000
<b>230 TAUNTON MA</b>					
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	02780	LB 39,000.000
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	02780	LB 78,000.000
<b>260 AUGUSTA ME</b>					
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	04330	LB 39,000.000
<b>280 MINNEAPOLIS MN</b>					
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	55411	LB 39,000.000
<b>300 CREEDMOOR NC</b>					
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	27522	LB 39,000.000
<b>320 CONCORD NH</b>					
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	03301	LB 39,000.000
<b>340 NEWARK NJ</b>					
350	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	07114	LB 78,000.000
<b>360 VINELAND NJ</b>					
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	08360	LB 39,000.000
<b>380 CLACKAMAS OR</b>					
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	97015	LB 39,000.000
<b>400 HUNTINGDON PA</b>					
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	16652	LB 39,000.000
<b>420 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>					

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430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	00956		LB
					39,000.000	
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	00956		LB
					39,000.000	
<b>450 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	00731		LB
					39,000.000	
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	00731		LB
					39,000.000	
<b>480 ALGONA WA</b>						
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	98001		LB
					39,000.000	
<b>500 BALDWIN WI</b>						
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	54002		LB
					78,000.000	
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	54002		LB
					78,000.000	
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	54002		LB
					39,000.000	
<b>540 LOT: 14801 AUBURNDALE FL / LARGO FL /</b>						
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	33823		LB
					24,450.000	
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	33773		LB
					14,550.000	
<b>570 LOT: 16385 AUBURNDALE FL / LARGO FL /</b>						
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	33823		LB
					21,000.000	
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	33773		LB
					18,000.000	
<b>600 LOT: 4443775 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKAMA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4443775 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKAMAS OR /						
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	95814		LB
					9,750.000	
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	97015		LB
					29,250.000	
<b>630 LOT: 62302071 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /</b>						
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	91761		LB
					9,750.000	

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650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	91767	LB 29,250.000
<b>660 LOT: 321445689 FRESNO CA / SACRAMENTO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 321445689 FRESNO CA / SACRAMENTO CA /					
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	93722	LB 19,500.000
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	95814	LB 19,500.000
<b>690 LOT: 427689043 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 427689043 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	77095	LB 29,250.000
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	78227	LB 9,750.000
<b>720 LOT: 452676241 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAU...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 452676241 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAUNTON MA /					
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	06074	LB 10,800.000
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	02780	LB 28,200.000
<b>750 LOT: 746398550 BATAVIA NY / KIRKWOOD ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 746398550 BATAVIA NY / KIRKWOOD NY / WATERTOWN NY /					
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	14020	LB 16,500.000
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13795	LB 60.000
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13795	LB 12,690.000
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13601	LB 90.000
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13601	LB 9,660.000
<b>810 LOT: 874195738 AUGUSTA ME / ESSEX VT /</b>					
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	04330	LB 16,800.000
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	05452	LB 22,200.000

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<b>840 LOT: 931096341 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 931096341 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /					
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	11717	900.000 LB
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	11717	22,350.000 LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	12065	90.000 LB
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	12065	15,660.000 LB
<b>890 LOT: 970404515 EATONTOWN NJ / WATERTO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 970404515 EATONTOWN NJ / WATERTOWN NY /					
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	07724	22,500.000 LB
910	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13601	16,080.000 LB
920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	13601	420.000 LB
<b>930 LOT: 3448442315 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3448442315 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /					
940	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	16652	29,250.000 LB
950	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	19129	9,750.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,482,000.00 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					0
					1,755,000.00 LB
					0

*Adele L. Jackson-Croal*

**Contracting Officer**

**Commodity Procurement Program**

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