United States Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. - Room 3522 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 3522-S, STOP 0239 Washington, DC 20036 Information

Description:12-3J14-25-B-0235Bid invitation number:2000010657Purchasing Group:AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

| Bid Timezone: | Central Time |
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| Start Date: | 02/19/2025 15:15:00 |
| Offer Due Date : | 02/25/2025 13:00:00 |
| Opening date: | 02/25/2025 13:00:00 |

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (BULK), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010657 WBSCM NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0235

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 25, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5:00 pm CT on March 5, 2025.

Deliveries are to be made between April 01, 2025 and April 30, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Wayne Wright, wayne.wright@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is

Adele Jackson-Croal, adele.I.croal@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

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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, 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.

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. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated February 13, 2025; FPPS Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Legs

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.

Room S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and

policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA

programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal

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Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027,

found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed

to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C.

20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

See attached documents:

- 1 . MSCP-D 2-13-2025
- 2 . FPPS_Bulk Pack_ChickenAndChickenLegs_Dec2022

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).

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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

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.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

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 | | | | |
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| Item Material | Description | | Required by | ZipCode | Quantity |
| 10 CHICKEN, BUI | LK | | | | |
| 20 CHICKEN LA | ARGE CHILLED -BULK | | | | |
| 30 GAINESV | ILLE GA | | | | |
| | - | | requires fiberboard con between 4.00 to 6.00 | | cannot accept |
| 40 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED | -BULK | 04/01/2025-04/15/2025 | 30504 | LB |
| | | | | | 1,080,000.00 |
| | | | | | 0 |

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| lterr | Material | Description | Required by | Z | ipCode | Quantity | _ |
| 50 | 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK | 04/16/2025-04/30 | /2025 3 | 0504 | 1,080,000.00 0 | LB |
| 60 | LYONS IL | - | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Destinat bins or tanks. WOGS must weig sealed with no exposed chicken | gh between 6.90 a | | | | |
| 70 | 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK | 04/01/2025-04/15 | /2025 6 | 0534 | 36,000.000 | LB |
| 80 | 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK | 04/16/2025-04/30 | /2025 6 | 0534 | 36,000.000 | LB |
| 90 3 | SUMTER | SC | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Destinat bins or tanks. WOGs must weig with no exposed chicken. | • | | | | |
| 100 | 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK | 04/01/2025-04/15 | /2025 2 | 9150 | 612,000.000 | LE |
| 110 | 100103 | CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK | 04/16/2025-04/30 | /2025 2 | 9150 | 612,000.000 | LB |
| | | Total Quantity for CHICKEN LA | RGE CHILLED -BUL | K | | 3,456,000.00 0 | LB |
| 120 CF | HICKEN L | EGS CHILLED -BULK | | | | | |
| 130 | BOAZ A | L | | | | | |
| 140 | 100113 | CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK | 04/16/2025-04/30 | /2025 3 | 5957 | 36,000.000 | LB |
| 150 | LOS AN | GELES CA | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Destinate bins or tanks. Legs are to be La | | | | | ept |
| 160 | 100113 | CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK | 04/01/2025-04/15 | /2025 9 | 0001 | 540,000.000 | LE |
| 170 | 100113 | CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK | 04/16/2025-04/30 | /2025 9 | 0001 | 540,000.000 | LB |
| 180 | FORT W | ORTH TX | | | | | |
| | | Tendering text - Item : Destinat bins or tanks. Legs are to be La each. Boxes must be sealed with | arge. They must w | eigh more | | | |
| 190 | 100113 | CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK | 04/01/2025-04/15 | /2025 7 | 6110 | | LB |

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| Item Material Description | Required by | ZipCode Quantity |
| 200 MT PLEASANT TX | | 108,000.000 |
| bins or tanks | xt - Item : Destination requires fiberbo s. Legs are to be Large. They must w . Boxes must be sealed with no expos | eigh between 13.6 and 20.0 |
| 210 100113 CHICKEN LEGS | CHILLED -BULK 04/01/2025-04/15 | 5/2025 75455 LB 108,000.000 |
| 220 100113 CHICKEN LEGS | CHILLED -BULK 04/16/2025-04/30 | 0/2025 75455 LB 108,000.000 |
| Total Quanti | ty for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK | LB 1,440,000.00 0 |
| Total Quanti | ty for Invitation | LB 4,896,000.00 0 |

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