

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

## Information

Description: **AG-PCHX-S-15-0093**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003503**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/29/2015 14:35:00  
Offer Due Date : 08/10/2015 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 08/10/2015 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003503

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell 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, Thursday, August 20, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2015 and November 30, 2015.

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.

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.

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.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment 1 dated June 2014; Amendment 2 dated December 2014; Amendment 3 dated March 2015; Amendment 4 dated July 2015; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated July 2015 and update your technical proposals to Food Safety and Commodity Specification (FSCS) Division if necessary.

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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment 1 dated June 2014; Amendment 2 dated December 2014; Amendment 3 dated March 2015, Amendment 4 dated July 2015 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 . FPPS April 2014 and Supplement 801 Chicken Strips dated May 2014
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . Supplement 801 Amend 3 March 2015
- 4 . Supplement 801 Amend 2 December 2014
- 5 . Supplement 801 Amend 1 June 2014
- 6 . Supplement 801 Amend 4 July 2015
- 7 . Amendment 1 to AMS Master Solicitation dated June 2015

**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

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- 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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>				
	40	110462 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35045	39,000	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>				
	60	110462 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	72956	39,000	LB
<b>70</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
	80	110462 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	85043	39,000	LB
<b>90</b>		<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>				

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100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	93301	39,000	LB
<b>110 FAIRFIELD CA</b>						
120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	94534	39,000	LB
<b>130 ONTARIO CA</b>						
140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	91761	39,000	LB
<b>150 POMONA CA</b>						
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	91767	39,000	LB
<b>170 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	95814	39,000	LB
<b>190 DOUGLAS GA</b>						
200	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	31533	39,000	LB
<b>210 BATON ROUGE LA</b>						
220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	70806	39,000	LB
<b>230 NEWPORT MN</b>						
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	55055	39,000	LB
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	55055	39,000	LB
<b>260 JACKSON MS</b>						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	39209	39,000	LB
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	39209	39,000	LB
<b>290 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	27522	39,000	LB
<b>310 SALISBURY NC</b>						
320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	28147	39,000	LB
<b>330 NEWARK NJ</b>						
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	07114	78,000	LB
<b>350 VINELAND NJ</b>						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	08360	39,000	LB
<b>370 MCALESTER OK</b>						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	74501	39,000	LB
<b>390 MILWAUKIE OR</b>						
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	97222	39,000	LB
<b>410 COAL TOWNSHIP PA</b>						
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	17866	39,000	LB
<b>430 DUNCANSVILLE PA</b>						
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	16635	39,000	LB

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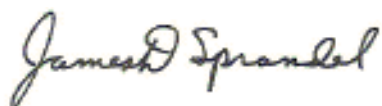
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>450 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>						
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	19123	39,000	LB
<b>470 CLEARFIELD UT</b>						
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	84016	39,000	LB
<b>490 LOT: 54539480 CLEARFIELD UT / SALT LA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 54539480 CLEARFIELD UT / SALT LAKE CITY UT /						
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	84016	19,320	LB
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	84119	19,680	LB
<b>520 LOT: 56209297 CLEVELAND GA / FOREST P...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 56209297 CLEVELAND GA / FOREST PARK GA / LEESBURG GA /						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	30528	7,980	LB
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	30297	11,130	LB
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	31763	19,890	LB
<b>560 LOT: 179229577 DALLAS TX / MCALLEN TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 179229577 DALLAS TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	75247	19,290	LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	78504	3,900	LB
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	78227	15,810	LB
<b>600 LOT: 251582357 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 251582357 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35210	24,750	LB
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35045	14,250	LB
<b>630 LOT: 295303149 LOVELAND CO / ALBUQUER...</b>						
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640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	80538	900	LB
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	80538	22,950	LB
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	87102	15,150	LB
<b>670 LOT: 303427124 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 303427124 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	29715	4,500	LB
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	29072	34,500	LB
<b>700 LOT: 306259358 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 306259358 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	54703	19,320	LB

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720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2015-11/30/2015	53716	19,680	LB
<b>730 LOT: 363077485 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /</b>						
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	98001	27,000	LB
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	99206	12,000	LB
<b>760 LOT: 371160191 CONCORD NH</b>						
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	03301	1,500	LB
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	03301	37,500	LB
<b>790 LOT: 646290612 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 646290612 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35210	24,750	LB
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35045	14,250	LB
<b>820 LOT: 760441648 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	75247	18,000	LB
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	77066	21,000	LB
<b>850 LOT: 865182185 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 865182185 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY / HOLLEY NY /						
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	14214	150	LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	14214	10,110	LB
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	12065	390	LB
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	12065	18,750	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2015-11/15/2015	14470	9,600	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>1,443,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>1,443,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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