

**United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

**Information**

Description: **AG-LFSH-S-16-0003**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003664**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/20/2015 12:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/03/2015 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/03/2015 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 200003664

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products 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, November 10, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between January 1 and February 15, 2016.

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.

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.

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 offerors 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.

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 to the AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2014; Amendment 1 dated April 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 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT 1 APRIL 2015
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1 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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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 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.

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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**

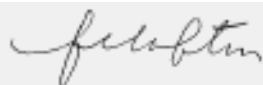
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>FISH, FROZEN</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>				
40	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35210	40,000	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>				
60	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35045	40,000	LB
<b>70</b>		<b>VAN BUREN AR</b>				
80	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	72956	40,000	LB
<b>90</b>		<b>ONTARIO CA</b>				
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	91761	40,000	LB
<b>110</b>		<b>WIXOM MI</b>				
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	48393	40,000	LB
<b>130</b>		<b>JACKSON MS</b>				
140	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	39209	40,000	LB
<b>150</b>		<b>LOT: 298466813 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 298466813 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /				
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35210	23,720	LB
170	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35045	16,280	LB
<b>180</b>		<b>LOT: 698761633 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 698761633 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /				
190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35210	23,720	LB

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200	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	35045	16,280	LB
<b>210 LOT: 799768461 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 799768461 DALLAS TX / EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	75247	26,600	LB
230	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79906	6,080	LB
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	79404	7,320	LB
<b>250 LOT: 946326639 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 946326639 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	78745	14,240	LB
270	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	78504	9,680	LB
280	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/16/2016-01/31/2016	78227	16,080	LB
<b>290 LOT: 980900426 GRANITE CITY IL / KANS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 980900426 GRANITE CITY IL / KANSAS CITY MO /						
300	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	62040	16,000	LB
310	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2016-01/15/2016	64161	24,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>					<b>440,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>440,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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