

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-PCHX-S-16-0033**
Bid invitation number: **2000003812**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/13/2016 06:30:00
Offer Due Date : 01/20/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/20/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003812

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken fajita 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, January 29, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2016 and March 31, 2016.

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.

This solicitation is 30% Total Small Business Set Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311615 with size standard of 500 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation is also subject to a 10% Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business set aside.

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.

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 Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the

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Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fajita Strips dated March 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 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2015.pdf
- 2 . FPPS Cooked Chicken Fajita Strips March 2015.pdf
- 3 . AMENDMENT 1 TO MASTER SOLICITATION

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

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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

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		CHICKEN, COOKED				
20		CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB				
30		CLANTON AL				
40	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	35045	39,000	LB
50		PHOENIX AZ				
60	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	85043	39,000	LB
70		ONTARIO CA				
80	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	91761	39,000	LB
90	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	91761	39,000	LB
100		POMONA CA				
110	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	91767	39,000	LB
120		BERKELEY IL				
130	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	60163	39,000	LB
140		MOOSIC PA				

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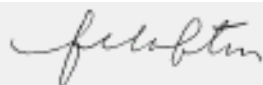
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150	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	18507	39,000	LB
160 HOUSTON TX						
170	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	77028	39,000	LB
180 LOT: 16601797 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 16601797 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
190	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	29715	24,000	LB
200	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	29072	15,000	LB
210 LOT: 31921046 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON...						
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220	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	35210	23,640	LB
230	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	35045	15,360	LB
240 LOT: 153983466 CONCORD NH						
250	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	03301	1,500	LB
260	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	03301	37,500	LB
270 LOT: 160996583 FORT WAYNE IN / INDIAN...						
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280	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	46803	18,900	LB
290	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	46202	20,100	LB
300 LOT: 195084172 BINGHAMTON NY / BUFFAL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 195084172 BINGHAMTON NY / BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
310	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	13904	9,840	LB
320	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	14214	120	LB
330	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	14214	12,300	LB
340	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	12065	90	LB
350	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	12065	16,650	LB
360 LOT: 658605430 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 658605430 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
370	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	78745	18,000	LB
380	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	78504	9,000	LB
390	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	78227	12,000	LB
400 LOT: 719801501 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 719801501 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
410	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	35210	23,640	LB
420	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	35045	15,360	LB

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430 LOT: 738997462 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
440	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	75247	19,500	LB
450	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	77066	19,500	LB
460 LOT: 799861504 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
470	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	75247	15,060	LB
480	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	77066	23,940	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB					663,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					663,000	LB



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