

**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-17-0006**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004392**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/20/2016 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/03/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/03/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004392

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, Friday, November 18, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2017 and March 30, 2017.

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.

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 dated June 2015; Amendment 2 dated May 2016;

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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
- 8 . Amendment 2 to AMS 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

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- 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>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	35210	39,000	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	35045	78,000	LB
70	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	35045	39,000	LB
<b>80</b>		<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR</b>				
90	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	72117	39,000	LB
<b>100</b>		<b>DIXON CA</b>				

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110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	95620	39,000	LB
<b>120 ONTARIO CA</b>						
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	91761	39,000	LB
<b>140 POMONA CA</b>						
150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	91767	39,000	LB
<b>160 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	95814	39,000	LB
<b>180 SAN DIEGO CA</b>						
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	92123	39,000	LB
<b>200 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	62040	39,000	LB
<b>220 NEWPORT MN</b>						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	55055	78,000	LB
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	55055	39,000	LB
<b>250 ST PAUL MN</b>						
260	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	55108	39,000	LB
<b>270 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	64161	78,000	LB
<b>290 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	27522	39,000	LB
<b>310 OMAHA NE</b>						
320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	68112	39,000	LB
<b>330 ALGONA WA</b>						
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	98001	39,000	LB
<b>350 RIPLEY WV</b>						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	25271	39,000	LB
<b>370 LOT: 8904 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /</b>						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	02780	29,250	LB
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	01887	9,750	LB
<b>400 LOT: 8906 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /</b>						
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	02780	19,500	LB
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	01610	19,500	LB
<b>430 LOT: 9745 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /</b>						
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	02780	19,500	LB
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	01610	19,500	LB
<b>460 LOT: 9747 CHICOPEE MA / WILMINGTON MA /</b>						

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470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	01013	19,500	LB
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	01887	19,500	LB
<b>490 LOT: 15163 MCALESTER OK</b>						
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	74501	630	LB
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	74501	660	LB
520	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	74501	37,710	LB
<b>530 LOT: 75028254 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 75028254 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	35210	20,310	LB
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	35045	18,690	LB
<b>560 LOT: 121131102 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 121131102 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	29715	4,500	LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	03/01/2017-03/15/2017	29072	34,500	LB
<b>590 LOT: 213065626 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 213065626 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS GA / LEESBURG GA /						
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	30528	9,240	LB
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	31533	17,100	LB
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	31763	12,660	LB
<b>630 LOT: 217807829 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217807829 BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	14214	18,600	LB
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	14214	30	LB
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	12065	20,010	LB
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	12065	360	LB
<b>680 LOT: 353252506 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTE..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 353252506 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA / ESSEX VT /						
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	01013	12,540	LB
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	01610	12,540	LB
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	05452	13,920	LB
<b>720 LOT: 522386924 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 522386924 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEVILLE TN /						
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	38606	29,250	LB
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	38506	9,750	LB
<b>750 LOT: 531191792 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>						

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<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 531191792 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /</b>						
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	33823	26,010	LB
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	32503	12,990	LB
<b>780 LOT: 540586893 FORT MILL SC / GRANITE..</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 540586893 FORT MILL SC / GRANITEVILLE SC / LEXINGTON SC /</b>						
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	29715	5,610	LB
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	29829	2,250	LB
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/16/2017-01/31/2017	29072	31,140	LB
<b>820 LOT: 584804443 BINGHAMTON NY / BRENTW...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 584804443 BINGHAMTON NY / BRENTWOOD NY /</b>						
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	13904	9,750	LB
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	11717	29,250	LB
<b>850 LOT: 610495590 DES MOINES IA / WATERL...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 610495590 DES MOINES IA / WATERLOO IA /</b>						
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	50313	24,000	LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	50703	15,000	LB
<b>880 LOT: 998811223 CONCORD NH</b>						
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	03301	37,500	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	03301	1,500	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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