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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-17-S-0237
Bid invitation number: 2000004695
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/21/2017 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 05/05/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/05/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004695

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, May 19, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2017, and September 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. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 Amendment 4 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 2017; 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 . Supplement 801 Amend 3 March 2015
- 3 . Supplement 801 Amend 2 December 2014
- 4 . Supplement 801 Amend 1 June 2014
- 5 . Supplement 801 Amend 4 July 2015
- 6 . MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 12, 2017

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

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- 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	
10		CHICKEN, COOKED				
20		CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		BIRMINGHAM AL				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	35210	39,000	LB
50		CLANTON AL				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	35045	78,000	LB
70		VAN BUREN AR				
80	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	72956	39,000	LB
90		PHOENIX AZ				
100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	85043	39,000	LB
110		DIXON CA				

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120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	95620	39,000	LB
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	95620	39,000	LB
140 ONTARIO CA						
150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	91761	39,000	LB
160 POMONA CA						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	91767	39,000	LB
180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	91767	39,000	LB
190 SACRAMENTO CA						
200	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	95814	39,000	LB
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	95814	39,000	LB
220 SAN DIEGO CA						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	92123	39,000	LB
240 ROCKY HILL CT						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	06067	39,000	LB
260 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	33404	39,000	LB
280 WATERLOO IA						
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	50703	39,000	LB
300 BERKELEY IL						
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	60163	39,000	LB
320 GRANITE CITY IL						
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	62040	39,000	LB
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	62040	39,000	LB
350 LOUISVILLE KY						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	40209	39,000	LB
370 AUGUSTA ME						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	04330	39,000	LB
390 NEWPORT MN						
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	55055	39,000	LB
410 ST PAUL MN						
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	55108	39,000	LB
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	55108	39,000	LB
440 KANSAS CITY MO						
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	64161	39,000	LB
460 CREEDMOOR NC						
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	27522	39,000	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
480 RENO NV						
490	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	89512	39,000	LB
500 MILWAUKIE OR						
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	97222	39,000	LB
520 COAL TOWNSHIP PA						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	17866	39,000	LB
540 DUNCANSVILLE PA						
550	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	16635	39,000	LB
560 MOOSIC PA						
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	18507	39,000	LB
580 PHILADELPHIA PA						
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	19123	39,000	LB
600 WILKES-BARRE PA						
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	18702	39,000	LB
620 SIOUX FALLS SD						
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	57104	39,000	LB
640 JOHNSON CITY TN						
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	37601	39,000	LB
660 HOUSTON TX						
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	77092	39,000	LB
680 CLEARFIELD UT						
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	84016	39,000	LB
700 RICHMOND VA						
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	23230	39,000	LB
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	23230	39,000	LB
730 LOT: 15331 MCALESTER OK						
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	74501	600	LB
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	74501	450	LB
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	74501	37,950	LB
770 LOT: 32628692 COOKEVILLE TN / KNOXVIL...						
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780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	38506	24,000	LB
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2017-09/30/2017	37921	15,000	LB
800 LOT: 95773888 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 95773888 BOSTON MA / CHICOPEE MA / WILMINGTON MA /						

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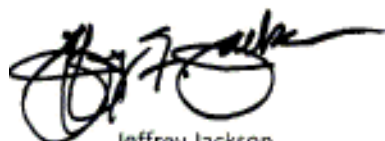
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	02125	12,000	LB
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	01013	12,000	LB
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	01887	15,000	LB
840 LOT: 102469487 CULPEPPER VA / MADISON...						
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850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	22701	9,750	LB
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	24572	19,500	LB
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	23435	9,750	LB
880 LOT: 194007022 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
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890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	54703	17,100	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	53716	11,400	LB
910	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2017-07/31/2017	53051	10,500	LB
920 LOT: 253926926 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER...						
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930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	02780	21,000	LB
940	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	01610	18,000	LB
950 LOT: 473667163 GRAND ISLAND NE						
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	68802	37,950	LB
970	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	68802	1,050	LB
980 LOT: 475928229 ALGONA WA / SEATTLE WA...						
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990	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	98001	12,750	LB
1000	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	98001	3,000	LB
1010	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	98148	9,750	LB
1020	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	99216	13,500	LB
1030 LOT: 539708166 BOWLING GREEN KY / OWE...						
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1040	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	42102	12,030	LB
1050	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	42301	10,620	LB
1060	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	40165	16,350	LB
1070 LOT: 545301016 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
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1080	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	33823	29,250	LB
1090	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2017-07/15/2017	32503	9,750	LB
1100 LOT: 641776536 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK T...						
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1110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	79906	9,750	LB
1120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	79404	10,800	LB
1130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	78227	18,450	LB
1140 LOT: 745330353 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
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1150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	29715	6,000	LB
1160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	29072	33,000	LB
1170 LOT: 751636661 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
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1180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	29715	5,400	LB
1190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2017-09/15/2017	29072	33,600	LB
1200 LOT: 768783813 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX /						
1210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	77029	9,750	LB
1220	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	78577	29,250	LB
1230 LOT: 902366585 AUSTIN TX / DALLAS TX /						
1240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	78744	19,500	LB
1250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	75247	19,500	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					2,106,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					2,106,000	LB



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