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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0326**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004819**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Master/Shortfall Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/26/2017 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/25/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/25/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Master

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004819

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen cooked diced chicken pursuant to the attached Request for Proposal (RFP) document for use in Federal food and nutrition assistance programs.

Interested offerors shall carefully read applicable documents and instructions located in the RFP document concerning the content, format, and submission of proposals. Offerors must ensure that the Contracting Officer receives technical information, past performance references, and pricing no later than 1:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. Awards will be announced by midnight Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

QUESTIONS regarding this RFP are due on or before 01:00 pm Central Time, on Friday, July 7, 2017 via email, to Glenn.Reid@ams.usda.gov with #Questions concerning Solicitation 2000004819, #Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken# in the subject line.

A pre-proposal conference call is scheduled on July 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time - Call in number (888) 844-9904, passcode 1801764

Offerors shall submit proposals in five parts: Part 1 - Sample Prototype, Part 2 - Technical Information, Part 3 - Management Workforce Procedure and Policies, Part 4 - Past Performance references and Part 5 - Price. The format for each proposal part is described in the attached solicitation document. Each part must be complete within itself and offerors must submit all parts to be considered for award. Part 1 - Sample Prototype must be accompanied with all required documents and be delivered to the address indicated in the RFP by the Offer Due Date. Parts 2-5 shall be submitted via WBSCM as individual attachments.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred. Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . FPPS for Diced Chicken dated March 2017
- 2 . RFP-Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken

**Attributes :**

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

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?

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

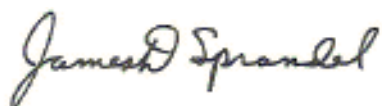
**Bid invitation Item details**

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity
10		<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>	
20	100101	CHICKEN DICED CTN-40 LB	13,790,000 LB
		<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN DICED CTN-40 LB</b>	<b>13,790,000 LB</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>	<b>13,790,000 LB</b>



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 Commodity Procurement Division  
 United States Department of Agriculture