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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-17-S-0431**
Bid invitation number: **2000004958**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/30/2017 13:30:00
Offer Due Date : 09/11/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/11/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004958

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken and chicken 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, September 19, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between November 1 and November 30, 2017.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 2013; 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 . BULK CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PARTS APRIL 2013
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation dated April 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
 - 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.

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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

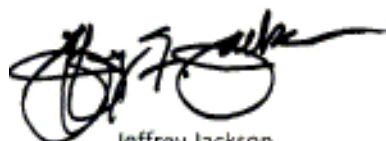
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 CHICKEN, BULK						
20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK						
30 GAINESVILLE GA						
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	30504	216,000	LB
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	30504	72,000	LB
60	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	30504	324,000	LB
70 NEW HOLLAND PA						
Tendering text - Item :						
Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks.						
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	17557	5,400,000	LB
90	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	17557	5,400,000	LB
100 SUMTER SC						
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	29150	2,880,000	LB
120	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	29150	2,844,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK					17,136,000	LB
130 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK						
140 RUSSELLVILLE AL						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.						
150	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	35654	648,000	LB
160 SPRINGDALE AR						

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to weigh between 5 - 19 ounces each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler fryer chickens that weigh 2.5 to 7 pounds per whole carcass, without necks and giblets.						
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	72764	72,000	LB
180	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	72764	72,000	LB
190 LOS ANGELES CA						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
200	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/01/2017-11/15/2017	90001	504,000	LB
210	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	90001	504,000	LB
220 GARLAND TX						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
230	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	11/16/2017-11/30/2017	75042	72,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					1,872,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					19,008,000	LB



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 Contracting Officer
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