

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**1400 Independence Avenue,**  
S.W. # Room 3522  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-S-0099**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005127**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/08/2017 08:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/15/2017 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/15/2017 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

WHOLE EGGS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005127

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell whole eggs pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 27, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2018 and February 28, 2018.

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 100% Total Small Business Set Aside for materials 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311999 with size standard of 500 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation also has a 10% Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside for materials 100046, EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB and 100047, EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK and it's subject to 8(a) offerings.

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.

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

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2017, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification for Whole Eggs dated January 2017, 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 for Whole Eggs January 2017
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation 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

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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**

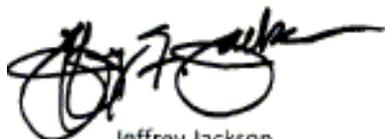
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>EGG PRODUCTS</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>				
40	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	85043	40,020	LB
<b>50</b>		<b>MIRA LOMA CA</b>				
60	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	91752	40,020	LB
<b>70</b>		<b>JACKSONVILLE FL</b>				
80	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	32254	40,020	LB
<b>90</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
100	100046	EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	64161	40,020	LB
		<b>Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE FRZ CTN-6/5 LB</b>			<b>160,080</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>110</b>		<b>EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK</b>				
<b>120</b>		<b>MASON CITY IA</b>				
130	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	50401	96,000	LB
<b>140</b>		<b>MONTICELLO MN - SUBJECT TO 8a OFFERING</b>				
150	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	55362	192,000	LB

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160	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	55362	288,000	LB
<b>170 WAKEFIELD NE</b>						
180	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/01/2018-02/15/2018	68784	192,000	LB
190	100047	EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK	02/16/2018-02/28/2018	68784	144,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for EGGS WHOLE LIQ BULK -TANK</b>					<b>912,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>200 ONLY 8a Companies Submit Offer on 110423</b>						
<b>210 8A OFFER POUNDS</b>						
<b>220 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
230	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/16/2017-12/31/2017	20250	40	LB
<b>Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS</b>					<b>40</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>1,072,120</b>	<b>LB</b>



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