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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0255**
Bid invitation number: **2000005335**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/30/2018 13:45:00
Offer Due Date : 05/14/2018 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/14/2018 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000005335

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 16, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2018, and September 30, 2018.

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 March 2017; Supplement 801 dated March 2017; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 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.

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; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated March 2017; Supplement 801 dated March 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 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2017
- 2 . Supplement 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips

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	
10		CHICKEN, COOKED				
20		CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB				
30		BIRMINGHAM AL				
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	35210	39,000	LB
50		CLANTON AL				
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	35045	39,000	LB
70		VAN BUREN AR				
80	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	72956	39,000	LB
90		DIXON CA				
100	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	95620	39,000	LB
110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	95620	39,000	LB
120		ONTARIO CA				
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	91761	39,000	LB
140		POMONA CA				
150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	91767	39,000	LB
160	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	91767	39,000	LB
170		SACRAMENTO CA				

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180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	95814	39,000	LB
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	95814	39,000	LB
200 ROCKY HILL CT						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	06067	39,000	LB
220 BERKELEY IL						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	60163	39,000	LB
240 BATON ROUGE LA						
250	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	70806	39,000	LB
260 AUGUSTA ME						
270	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	04330	39,000	LB
280 MINNEAPOLIS MN						
290	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	55411	39,000	LB
300 NEWPORT MN						
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	55055	39,000	LB
320 ST PAUL MN						
330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	55108	39,000	LB
340 KANSAS CITY MO						
350	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	64161	39,000	LB
360 CREEDMOOR NC						
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	27522	39,000	LB
380 CLEVELAND OH						
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	44135	39,000	LB
400 MOOSIC PA						
410	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	18507	39,000	LB
420 LINCOLN RI						
430	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	02852	39,000	LB
440 LEXINGTON SC						
450	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	29072	39,000	LB
460 LOT: 11136 CHICOPEE MA / WORCESTER MA /						
470	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	01013	19,500	LB
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	01610	19,500	LB
490 LOT: 11137 TAUNTON MA / WILMINGTON MA /						
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	02780	19,500	LB
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	01887	19,500	LB
520 LOT: 29000 MCALESTER OK						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	74501	600	LB

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540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	74501	38,400	LB
550 LOT: 163258379 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 163258379 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY /						
560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	11717	19,500	LB
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	12065	90	LB
580	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	12065	19,410	LB
590 LOT: 172799468 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 172799468 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	54703	20,850	LB
610	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	53716	18,150	LB
620 LOT: 192891340 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADI...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 192891340 JOHNSON CITY TN / MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SUFFOLK VA /						
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	37601	16,320	LB
640	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	24572	12,120	LB
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	23435	10,560	LB
660 LOT: 210229647 BOWLING GREEN KY / SHE...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 210229647 BOWLING GREEN KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	42102	22,470	LB
680	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	40165	16,530	LB
690 LOT: 256558054 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 256558054 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	33823	29,250	LB
710	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	32503	9,750	LB
720 LOT: 272683374 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 272683374 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	35210	19,500	LB
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	35045	19,500	LB
750 LOT: 292959533 SACRAMENTO CA / MILWAU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 292959533 SACRAMENTO CA / MILWAUKIE OR /						
760	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	95814	25,650	LB
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	97222	13,350	LB
780 LOT: 335929674 GRAND ISLAND NE						
790	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	68803	450	LB
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	68803	38,550	LB
810 LOT: 407948456 BOCA RATON FL / TAMPA ...						

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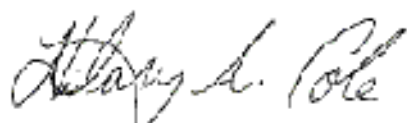
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 407948456 BOCA RATON FL / TAMPA FL /						
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	33487	19,500	LB
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	33610	19,500	LB
840 LOT: 446426171 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 446426171 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	72764	12,990	LB
860	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	72956	26,010	LB
870 LOT: 601120466 CYNTHIANA KY / OWENSBO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 601120466 CYNTHIANA KY / OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	41031	10,710	LB
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	42301	10,860	LB
900	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	40165	17,430	LB
910 LOT: 659049596 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...						
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920	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	98001	29,250	LB
930	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2018-08/15/2018	99206	9,750	LB
940 LOT: 729647847 BATESVILLE MS / COOKEV...						
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950	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	38606	17,550	LB
960	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	38506	21,450	LB
970 LOT: 847899171 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHR...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 847899171 CHARLOTTE AMA VI / CHRIS ST. CROIX VI /						
980	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	00802	23,400	LB
990	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	00820	15,600	LB
1000 LOT: 849667547 BINGHAMTON NY / BUFFAL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 849667547 BINGHAMTON NY / BUFFALO NY / HALFMOON NY /						
1010	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	13904	9,660	LB
1020	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	13904	90	LB
1030	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	14214	90	LB
1040	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	14214	19,410	LB
1050	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	12065	90	LB
1060	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	12065	9,660	LB
1070 LOT: 889598583 DES MOINES IA / WATERL...						
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1080	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	50316	19,500	LB
1090	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	50703	19,500	LB
1100 LOT: 950116810 AUGUSTA ME / ESSEX VT /						
1110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	04330	26,250	LB
1120	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2018-08/31/2018	05452	12,750	LB
1130 LOT: 7564247267 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7564247267 COAL TOWNSHIP PA / DUNCANSVILLE PA /						
1140	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	17866	29,250	LB
1150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	07/01/2018-07/15/2018	16635	9,750	LB
1160 LOT: 8374476726 PHILADELPHIA PA / WIL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 8374476726 PHILADELPHIA PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /						
1170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	19123	21,600	LB
1180	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	18702	17,400	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,755,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,755,000	LB



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