

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-19-B-0009-0001**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005666**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/10/2018 15:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 10/24/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 10/24/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Amendment Text :

10-11-18 - A01 - Issued to add the sales order per SF-30 dated 10-11-18.

##### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000005666

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish 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, November 2, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2019 and March 15, 2019.

This solicitation is a one hundred percent (100%) Small Business Set Aside for Material 100201 Catfish Strips - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 Business size 1000 employees or less apply to this requirement.

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.

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 offerors 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; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016; 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 511 APRIL 2016
- 3 . Amendment 1

**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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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

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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 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 FISH, FROZEN</b>					
<b>20 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>					
<b>30 CHICAGO IL</b>					
40	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	60609	LB
					40,000.000
50	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	04/01/2019-04/15/2019	60609	LB
					40,000.000
<b>60 CREEDMOOR NC</b>					
70	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	27522	LB
					40,000.000
<b>80 HOUSTON TX</b>					
90	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	77028	LB
					80,000.000
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2019-02/15/2019	77028	LB
					40,000.000
110	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	03/01/2019-03/15/2019	77028	LB

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					40,000.000
<b>120 RIPLEY WV</b>					
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2019-01/15/2019	25271	LB 40,000.000
140	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2019-02/28/2019	25271	LB 40,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>					LB 360,000.000
<b>150 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>					
<b>160 ATLANTA GA</b>					
170	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	06/01/2019-06/15/2019	30318	LB 38,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>					LB 38,000.000
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					LB 398,000.000

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Date : 10/12/2018

Action	Item	Material	Description	Old Value	New Value	Type
		Field				UOM
ADD	150		CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB			Bid/Offer item
ADD	160		ATLANTA GA			Bid/Offer item
ADD	170	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB			Bid/Offer item



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