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Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0367**
Bid invitation number: **2000007806**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/20/2021 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/02/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/02/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FILLETS and CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007806

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Fillets and 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, June 18, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021.

This Solicitation includes the following changes to the FPPS for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 and the FPPS for Grilled Chicken Fillet dated September 2019:
Inspection and Checkloading

Requirements # For inspection and checkloading at time of shipping, the Contractor shall utilize either USDA Grader or Contractor Checkloading to certify. The Contractor shall notify USDA AMS QAD staff prior to production. The requirements for selection are as follows:

USDA Grader Checkloading Requirements # Inspection for contract compliance shall be made by a USDA representative, in accordance with 7 CFR § 70, FSIS regulations, and this FPPS, at site of processing, both during and after processing and packaging. Inspection records shall be complete and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure contract compliance.

Procedures # The inspection and checkloading shall be performed by the AMS Grader. Procedures to be followed and a schedule of fees for these services may be obtained by contacting the nearest QAD field office or the Director of QAD, LP Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, Room 3953-S, STOP 0258, Washington, DC 20250-0258, telephone (202) 690-3147.

The quality, quantity, weight, packaging, packing, and checkloading of the commodity shall be evidenced by certificates issued by the AMS Grader. The contractor shall not ship the commodity unless informed by the AMS Grader that the designated commodity to be shipped meets the requirements of the AMS MSCP-D, Solicitation, and this FPPS.

Contractor Checkloading Requirements # Inspection for final contract compliance shall be made by the Contractor, in accordance with 7 CFR § 70, FSIS regulations, and this FPPS. The quality, quantity, weight, packaging and packing of the commodity shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Conformance that verifies the designated commodity to be shipped meets all the requirements as stated in this FPPS, MSCP-D and Solicitation.

Procedures # The contractor shall perform checkloading examinations at the time of shipment # as described in this FPPS starting at the section labeled Loading and Shipping Frozen Commodity and sections thereafter # and shall issue a corresponding Certificate of Conformance. The Contractor is required to provide an acceptance document to accompany each shipment. Additional details are found in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-3 for Bill of Lading Notations.

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Contractors inspection records and checkloading documentation shall be complete and maintained, including the Certificate of Conformance, and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure Contractor Checkloading compliance. Contractor checkloading activity is subject to review by USDA at the cost of the contractor.

Each shipping container shall be identified with a USDA Contract Compliance stamp with the applicable production date. An AMS Grader, or other authorized personnel under the supervision of the AMS Grader, shall stamp one end of each shipping container online. If there is inadequate space available on either end of the shipping container, the stamp may be applied to a side of the container.

A copy of the Contractor Certificate of Conformance and Bill of Lading or the original USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate issued at time of checkloading shall accompany each shipment.

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 Supplement 801, dated March 2017; FPPS for Chicken Fillets, dated September 2019; 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.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about 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 . Supplement 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips
- 2 . Master Solicitation dated August 2020
- 3 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019

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:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

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 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?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		ONTARIO CA			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91761	LB 39,000.000
50		SOUTH WINDSOR CT			
60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	06074	LB 39,000.000
70		GRANITE CITY IL			
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	62040	LB 39,000.000
90		MCALESTER OK			
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	74501	LB 39,000.000
110		LOT: 97496375 ROGERS AR / VAN BUREN AR /			

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120	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	72756	LB 13,020.000
130	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	72956	LB 25,980.000
140 LOT: 229142875 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /					
150	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00956	LB 19,440.000
160	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00731	LB 19,560.000
170 LOT: 424062473 GRAND ISLAND NE / SIOU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 424062473 GRAND ISLAND NE / SIOUX FALLS SD /					
180	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	68803	LB 1,140.000
190	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	68803	LB 28,110.000
200	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	57104	LB 9,750.000
210 LOT: 487461413 BILLINGS MT / OGDEN UT...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 487461413 BILLINGS MT / OGDEN UT / CASPER WY /					
220	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	59107	LB 1,590.000
230	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	59107	LB 9,990.000
240	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	84401	LB 17,670.000
250	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	82604	LB 9,750.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 312,000.000
260 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					
270 ONTARIO CA					
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91761	LB 39,000.000
290 SAN DIEGO CA					
300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	92123	LB 39,000.000
310 SOUTH WINDSOR CT					

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320	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	06074		LB
					39,000.000	
330 BERKELEY IL						
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	60163		LB
					39,000.000	
350 BOSTON MA						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	02125		LB
					39,000.000	
370 TAUNTON MA						
380	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	02780		LB
					39,000.000	
390 AUGUSTA ME						
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	04330		LB
					39,000.000	
410 NEWPORT MN						
420	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	55055		LB
					39,000.000	
430 MCALESTER OK						
440	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	74501		LB
					39,000.000	
450 CLACKAMAS OR						
460	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	97015		LB
					39,000.000	
470 SCRANTON PA						
480	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	18508		LB
					39,000.000	
490 LOT: 12009 TAUNTON MA						
500	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	02780		LB
					26,010.000	
510	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	02780		LB
					12,990.000	
520 LOT: 125692 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 125692 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
530	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	27522		LB
					19,500.000	
540	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	28147		LB
					19,500.000	
550 LOT: 6730037 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /						

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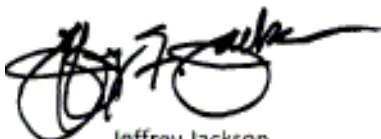
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560	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00956		LB
					20,640.000	
570	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	00731		LB
					18,360.000	
580 LOT: 23537714 POMONA CA						
590	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91767		LB
					14,940.000	
600	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91767		LB
					24,060.000	
610 LOT: 69257844 NORWALK CA						
620	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	90650		LB
					2,970.000	
630	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	90650		LB
					36,030.000	
640 LOT: 114166996 BILLINGS MT / GRAND IS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 114166996 BILLINGS MT / GRAND ISLAND NE /						
650	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	59107		LB
					9,750.000	
660	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	68803		LB
					28,920.000	
670	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	68803		LB
					330.000	
680 LOT: 119528242 SACRAMENTO CA						
690	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	95814		LB
					12,060.000	
700	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	95814		LB
					26,940.000	
710 LOT: 208725658 HALFMOON NY / ROCHESTE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 208725658 HALFMOON NY / ROCHESTER NY / SYRACUSE NY /						
720	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	12065		LB
					19,500.000	
730	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	14623		LB
					9,570.000	
740	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	14623		LB
					180.000	
750	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	13209		LB
					9,750.000	

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760 LOT: 614769410 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERD...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 614769410 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /					
770	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	42301	LB 9,750.000
780	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	40165	LB 29,250.000
790 LOT: 870884105 HALFMOON NY / MALONE N...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 870884105 HALFMOON NY / MALONE NY /					
WATERTOWN NY /					
800	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	12065	LB 14,850.000
810	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	12065	LB 150.000
820	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	12953	LB 9,600.000
830	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	12953	LB 150.000
840	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	13601	LB 14,040.000
850	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	13601	LB 210.000
860 LOT: 2200001702 DENTON TX / MCALLEN T...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001702 DENTON TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN					
ANTONIO TX /					
870	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	76207	LB 16,470.000
880	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	78503	LB 12,780.000
890	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	78277	LB 9,750.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					LB 858,000.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 1,170,000.00 0



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