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Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0368
Bid invitation number: 2000007807
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/24/2021 11:30:00
Offer Due Date : 06/01/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/01/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007807

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken fajita 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 8, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2021 and August 31, 2021.

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This Solicitation includes the following changes to the FPPS for Chicken Fajita Strips, Fully Cooked, Frozen dated April 2016:

840,,,Inspection and Checkloading

841,,,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:

842,,,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.

842.1,,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.

842.2,,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.

843,,,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.

843.1,,Procedures # The contractor shall perform checkloading examinations at the time of shipment #

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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.

843.2., 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.

1011.1., 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.

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.

This solicitation is 30% Total Small Business Set Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set Aside. NAICS Code 311615 with size standard of 1,250 employees and below applies to this solicitation.

This solicitation also has a 10% Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set Aside.

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

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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 Master Solicitation dated August 2020; and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fajita Strips 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.

The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

See attached documents:

- 1 . FPPS Cooked Chicken Fajita Strips April 2016
- 2 . Master Solicitation August 2020

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

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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.

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 FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB			
30		VAN BUREN AR			
40	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	72956	LB 39,000.000
50		DIXON CA			
60	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	95620	LB 39,000.000
70		ONTARIO CA			
80	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	91761	LB 39,000.000
90	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	91761	LB 39,000.000
100		POMONA CA			

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110	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	91767		LB
					39,000.000	
120 SACRAMENTO CA						
130	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	95814		LB
					39,000.000	
140 GRANITE CITY IL						
150	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	62040		LB
					39,000.000	
160 NEWPORT MN						
170	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	55055		LB
					39,000.000	
180 CORINTH MS						
190	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	38835		LB
					39,000.000	
200 JACKSON MS						
210	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	39209		LB
					78,000.000	
220 ALBUQUERQUE NM						
230	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	87102		LB
					39,000.000	
240 MCALESTER OK						
250	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	74501		LB
					39,000.000	
260 IMPERIAL PA						
270	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	15126		LB
					39,000.000	
280 LOT: 4240 PORT ORANGE FL / TAMPA FL /						
290	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	32128		LB
					15,000.000	
300	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	33610		LB
					24,000.000	
310 LOT: 125633 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 125633 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
320	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	27522		LB
					19,500.000	
330	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	28147		LB
					19,500.000	
340 LOT: 4738870 OGDEN UT / SALT LAKE CIT...						

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Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4738870 OGDEN UT / SALT LAKE CITY UT /					
350	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	84401	LB 29,250.000
360	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	84119	LB 9,750.000
370 LOT: 24925309 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 24925309 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND VA /					
380	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	37601	LB 9,750.000
390	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	22701	LB 10,680.000
400	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	23230	LB 18,570.000
410 LOT: 74744478 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SU...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 74744478 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / SUFFOLK VA /					
420	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	24572	LB 24,780.000
430	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	23435	LB 14,220.000
440 LOT: 81125793 CANTON MI / SPRINGFIELD...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 81125793 CANTON MI / SPRINGFIELD OH /					
450	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	48188	LB 19,500.000
460	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	45502	LB 19,500.000
470 LOT: 144878859 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 144878859 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /					
480	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	70806	LB 19,500.000
490	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	70582	LB 19,500.000
500 LOT: 150947457 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 150947457 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /					
510	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	29715	LB 9,750.000
520	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	29072	LB

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					29,250.000
530		LOT: 224318969 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESS...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 224318969 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / ESSEX VT /			
540	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	06074	LB
					29,820.000
550	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	05452	LB
					9,180.000
560		LOT: 614700974 FARGO ND / SIOUX FALLS...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 614700974 FARGO ND / SIOUX FALLS SD /			
570	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	58102	LB
					19,500.000
580	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	57104	LB
					19,500.000
590		LOT: 777648015 CLACKAMAS OR / FIFE WA /			
600	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	97015	LB
					17,790.000
610	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	97015	LB
					1,500.000
620	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	98424	LB
					19,710.000
630		LOT: 802077837 GRAND ISLAND NE			
640	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	68803	LB
					660.000
650	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	68803	LB
					38,340.000
660		LOT: 900320999 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 900320999 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /			
670	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	45241	LB
					19,500.000
680	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	44135	LB
					19,500.000
690		LOT: 958248876 SAN ANTONIO TX			
700	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	78249	LB
					19,500.000
710	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	78250	LB
					19,500.000
720		LOT: 966569220 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW OR...			

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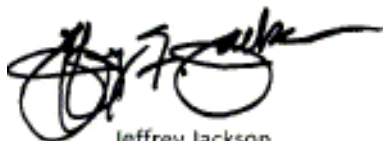
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 966569220 ALEXANDRIA LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /					
730	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	71301	LB 9,750.000
740	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	70123	LB 29,250.000
750 LOT: 2200001625 DALLAS TX / SAN ANTON...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001625 DALLAS TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
760	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	75247	LB 8,580.000
770	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	78218	LB 8,850.000
780	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	78277	LB 21,570.000
790 LOT: 2200001630 HOUSTON TX					
800	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	77006	LB 20,880.000
810	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	77095	LB 18,120.000
820 LOT: 2200001632 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001632 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / LUBBOCK TX /					
830	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	78744	LB 9,750.000
840	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	76207	LB 19,500.000
850	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	79404	LB 9,750.000
860 LOT: 2200001635 EL PASO TX / MCALLEN ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2200001635 EL PASO TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
870	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	79927	LB 12,000.000
880	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	78503	LB 14,280.000
890	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	78277	LB 12,720.000
900 LOT: 4122021834 HUNTINGDON PA / WILKE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 4122021834 HUNTINGDON PA / WILKES-BARRE PA /					

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910	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	16652	19,500.000 LB
920	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	18702	19,500.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB					1,326,000.00 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,326,000.00 LB



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