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Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0569**
Bid invitation number: **2000008084**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/15/2021 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/22/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/22/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008084

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, September 29, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2021, and December 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

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in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-3 for Bill of Lading Notations.

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.

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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 Fillets, dated March 2019; 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.

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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 the Master Solicitation dated September 2021; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips dated September 2019; 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.

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 . Supplement 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips
- 2 . Master Solicitation September 2021
- 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

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- 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

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

The offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 G

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, COOKED			
20		CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB			
30		LOS ANGELES CA			
40	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	90058	LB
					39,000.000
50		OAKLAND CA			

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60	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	94601	LB 39,000.000
70 SAN BERNARDINO CA					
80	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	92415	LB 39,000.000
90 WOODLAND CA					
100	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	95776	LB 39,000.000
110	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	95776	LB 39,000.000
120 HOMESTEAD FL					
130	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	33033	LB 39,000.000
140 CHICAGO IL					
150	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	60632	LB 39,000.000
160	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	60632	LB 39,000.000
170	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	60632	LB 39,000.000
180	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	60632	LB 78,000.000
190 SPRINGFIELD IL					
200	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	62703	LB 39,000.000
210 WICHITA KS					
220	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	67219	LB 39,000.000
230 ALBUQUERQUE NM					
240	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	87109	LB 39,000.000
250 LATHAM NY					
260	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	12110	LB 39,000.000
270 PORTLAND OR					
280	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	97211	LB 39,000.000
290 HOUSTON TX					

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300	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	77029	LB 39,000.000
310	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	77029	LB 39,000.000
320	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	77029	LB 39,000.000
330 PHARR TX					
340	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	78577	LB 78,000.000
350 LOT: 120621423 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGE..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 120621423 EVANSVILLE IN / BRIDGETON MO /					
360	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	47711	LB 10,500.000
370	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	63044	LB 28,500.000
380 LOT: 129723414 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
390	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	02118	LB 29,250.000
400	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	01038	LB 9,750.000
410 LOT: 575918114 SAN JOSE CA / STOCKTON..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 575918114 SAN JOSE CA / STOCKTON CA /					
420	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	95125	LB 19,500.000
430	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	95205	LB 19,500.000
440 LOT: 687471582 LEXINGTON KY / LOUISVI..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 687471582 LEXINGTON KY / LOUISVILLE KY /					
450	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	40511	LB 19,500.000
460	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	40228	LB 19,500.000
470 LOT: 793085079 CLEARWATER FL / PORT R..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 793085079 CLEARWATER FL / PORT RICHEY FL / TAMPA FL /					
480	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	33756	LB 9,450.000
490	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	34688	LB

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					5,910.000
500	110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	33605	23,640.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB					1,014,000.00 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,014,000.00 LB



Contracting officer
 Commodity Procurement Division
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