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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0088  
Bid invitation number: 2000008206  
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/26/2021 13:45:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/01/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/01/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008206

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 08, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between January 31, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

#### Checkloading Tendering Text for Consumer Pack Chicken

#### 850 Inspection and Checkloading

851 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:

852 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.

852.1 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.

852.2 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.

853 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.

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

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853.2 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.

1012 A copy of the Contractor's 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.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated September 2021; FPPS for Consumer Pack Chickens dated July 2018; 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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**Certification Questions :**

Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . FPPS for Consumer Pack Chicken dated July 2018
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION - SEPTEMBER 2021
- 3 . GS1 Certification Question

**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

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

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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
<b>10</b>		<b>CHICKEN, FROZEN</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>IRVINE CA</b>			
40	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	92618	39,000.000 LB
<b>50</b>		<b>WOODLAND CA</b>			
60	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	95776	39,000.000 LB
<b>70</b>		<b>WALLINGFORD CT</b>			
80	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	06492	39,000.000 LB
90	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	06492	39,000.000 LB
<b>100</b>		<b>GENEVA IL</b>			
110	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	60134	39,000.000 LB
<b>120</b>		<b>WICHITA KS</b>			
130	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	67219	39,000.000 LB
<b>140</b>		<b>BALTIMORE MD</b>			
150	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	21227	39,000.000 LB
<b>160</b>		<b>JACKSON MS</b>			
170	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	39201	39,000.000 LB
<b>180</b>		<b>HELENA MT</b>			
190	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	59620	39,000.000 LB

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<b>200 RICHMOND VA</b>					
210	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	23220	39,000.000 LB
<b>220 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>					
230	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	54703	39,000.000 LB
<b>240 MADISON WI</b>					
250	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	02/16/2022-02/28/2022	53716	39,000.000 LB
<b>260 LOT: 125317526 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 125317526 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRAND RAPIDS MN / NEW HOPE MN /					
270	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	55428	20,520.000 LB
280	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	55744	7,950.000 LB
290	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	55428	10,530.000 LB
<b>300 LOT: 140750060 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 140750060 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN /					
310	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	55428	28,440.000 LB
320	110154	CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB	03/16/2022-03/31/2022	55428	10,560.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN CONSUMER SPLIT BREAST PKG-6/5 LB</b>					<b>546,000.000</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>546,000.000</b>



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