

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**1400 Independence Avenue,**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0096**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008945**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Poultry**

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/23/2022 06:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/06/2022 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/06/2022 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008945

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, January 5, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between February 16, 2023 thru April 15, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Kerry Dodd (kerry.dodd@usda.gov) and the Contracting Officer is Glenn Reid (glenn.reid@usda.gov). Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

\* \* For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.\* \*

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

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 50% Partial Small Business Set Aside.

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.

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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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated March 2022; and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fajita Strips dated April 2016; SUPPLEMENT FOR CHICKEN PRODUCTS dated August 2022; 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 . FPPS Cooked Chicken Fajita Strips April 2016
- 2 . GS1 Certification Question
- 3 . AMS Master Solicitation - March 2022
- 4 . SUPPLEMENT FOR CHICKEN PRODUCTS August 2022

**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).

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Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract 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

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:
- Yes
  - No
  - N/A

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

#Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.# and

#Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.#

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**Bid invitation Item details**

	Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>			
<b>20</b>		<b>CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>			
40	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	35210	LB 78,000.000
50	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	35210	LB 39,000.000
60	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	35210	LB 39,000.000
70	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	35210	LB 39,000.000
<b>80</b>		<b>CLANTON AL</b>			
90	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	35045	LB 39,000.000
100	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	35045	LB 39,000.000
110	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	35045	LB 39,000.000
120	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	35045	LB 39,000.000
<b>130</b>		<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>			
140	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	85043	LB 39,000.000
<b>150</b>		<b>ONTARIO CA</b>			
160	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	91761	LB 39,000.000
170	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	91761	LB 39,000.000
<b>180</b>		<b>POMONA CA</b>			
190	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	91767	LB 39,000.000
<b>200</b>		<b>JACKSON MS</b>			
210	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	39209	LB 39,000.000
<b>220</b>		<b>PIEDMONT SC</b>			
230	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	29673	LB 39,000.000

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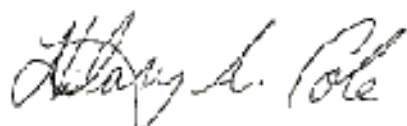
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>240 HOUSTON TX</b>					
250	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	77092	LB 39,000.000
<b>260 RIPLEY WV</b>					
270	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	25271	LB 39,000.000
<b>280 LOT: 16428 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>					
290	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	38835	LB 25,500.000
300	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	39209	LB 13,500.000
<b>310 LOT: 134777 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 134777 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /					
320	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	27522	LB 19,500.000
330	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	28147	LB 19,500.000
<b>340 LOT: 568109288 SHEPERDSVILLE KY</b>					
350	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	40165	LB 29,250.000
360	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	40165	LB 9,750.000
<b>370 LOT: 2300000797 DENTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300000797 DENTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /					
380	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	76207	LB 24,180.000
390	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	78227	LB 14,820.000
<b>400 LOT: 2300005603 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300005603 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /					
410	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	78744	LB 14,550.000
420	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	76207	LB 11,820.000
430	100117	CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	77095	LB 12,630.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS CTN-30 LB</b>					<b>LB</b>

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Total Quantity for Invitation			858,000.000
			858,000.000
			LB



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