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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0184  
Bid invitation number: 2000009050  
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/18/2023 12:05:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/30/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/30/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0184, WBSCM NO: 2000009050

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Acceptances will be announced by 23:59:00, February 9, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Reedema Rock, (Reedema.Rock@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.\* \*

\*\*\*The Government reserves the right to reject, in total or in part, manufacturers lots, sub-lots, production dates or the like when non-conforming product is identified.\*\*\*

Reminder - The FPPS requires fiberboard containers for all destinations unless combo bins/tanks are specified in the Tendering Text.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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.

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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 March 2022; FPPS Bulk Chicken and Chicken Legs dated December 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 . Master Solicitation dated March 2022
- 2 . GS1 certification question
- 3 . FPPS BULK CHICKEN AND CHICKEN LEGS DECEMBER 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

The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting. Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

**Bid invitation Item details**

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 CHICKEN, BULK</b>					
<b>20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>					
<b>30 GAINESVILLE GA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00 lbs.					
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	30504	LB 2,160,000.00 0
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	30504	LB 2,160,000.00 0
<b>60 LYONS IL</b>					
Tendering text - Item : WOGs must weigh between 6.70 to 7.90 lbs					
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	60534	LB 36,000.000
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	60534	LB 36,000.000
<b>90 LUMBER BRIDGE NC</b>					
Tendering text - Item : WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS. Note, this is different than the 5.25 LBS that we previously used.					
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	28537	LB 684,000.000
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	28537	LB 828,000.000
<b>120 ROSE HILL NC</b>					
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	28458	LB 108,000.000
<b>140 NEW HOLLAND PA</b>					
Tendering text - Item : WOGS should weigh between 3,75 to 5.95 lbs.					
150	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	17557	LB 9,000,000.00 0
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	17557	LB 9,000,000.00 0
<b>170 LOT: 789792685 LUMBER BRIDGE NC</b>					
Tendering text - Item : WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS. Note, this is different than the 5.25 LBS that we previously used.					
180	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	28537	LB

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					6,111.000		
190	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	28537		LB	
					29,889.000		
		<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK</b>				LB	
					24,048,000.000		
<b>200 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>							
<b>210 LOS ANGELES CA</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : Legs must weigh more than 16 ounces					
220	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	90001		LB	
					504,000.000		
230	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	90001		LB	
					504,000.000		
<b>240 MONTEREY PARK CA</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : Legs must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.					
250	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	91754		LB	
					36,000.000		
<b>260 GARLAND TX</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : Legs must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.					
270	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75042		LB	
					108,000.000		
<b>280 MT PLEASANT TX</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : Legs must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each.					
290	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75455		LB	
					108,000.000		
300	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	75455		LB	
					72,000.000		
<b>310 LOT: 828678422 GARLAND TX</b>							
		Tendering text - Item : Legs must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.					
320	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75042		LB	
					18,000.000		
330	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	75042		LB	
					18,000.000		
		<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK</b>				LB	
					1,368,000.000		
					0		
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				LB	

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
			25,416,000.0 00



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