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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0561**
Bid invitation number: **2000009535**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/10/2023 15:15:00
Offer Due Date : 08/17/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/17/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000009535 (12-3J14-23-B-0561)

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 National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59:00, August 29, 2023.

Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Wayne Wright (wayne.wright@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, manufactures 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 April 2023; 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 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2023
- 2 . FPPS_Bulk Pack_Chicken And Chicken Leg_Dec 2022

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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:
- 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

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DATE OF LAST SURVEY

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CHICKEN, BULK				
20	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK				
30	GAINESVILLE GA				
	Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00 lbs.				
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
60	LYONS IL				
	Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. They must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.				
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	60534	LB 36,000.000
80	LUMBER BRIDGE NC				
	Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiber board boxes - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS. Note, this is different than the 5.25 LBS that we previously used.				
90	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	28537	LB 756,000.000
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	28537	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					864,000.000	
110 TEACHEY NC						
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh a minimum of 5.75 lbs.				
120	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	28464	LB 36,000.000	
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	28464	LB 72,000.000	
140 NEW HOLLAND PA						
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.				
150	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	17557	LB 6,300,000.00 0	
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	17557	LB 6,300,000.00 0	
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK				LB 16,524,000.0 00
170 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK						
180 LOS ANGELES CA						
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large and must weigh more than 16 ounces.				
190	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	90001	LB 540,000.000	
200	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	90001	LB 540,000.000	
210 MT PLEASANT TX						
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.				
220	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	75455	LB 288,000.000	
230	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	75455	LB 252,000.000	
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK				LB

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<u>Item Material Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
			1,620,000.00
			0
Total Quantity for Invitation			18,144,000.00
			LB



Contracting officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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