

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-PCHX-S-15-0096**
Bid invitation number: **2000003513**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/05/2015 11:00:00
Offer Due Date : 08/12/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/12/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003513

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 midnight, Wednesday, August 19, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between October 1 and October 31, 2015.

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.

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 Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 to the Master Solicitation dated June 2015; the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 2013; 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 . BULK CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PARTS APRIL 2013
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015 AMENDMENT NO 01

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

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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

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10		CHICKEN, BULK				
20		CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK				
30		GAINESVILLE GA				
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	30504	108,000	LB
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	30504	144,000	LB
60		NEW HOLLAND PA				
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	17557	10,800,000	LB
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	17557	10,800,000	LB
90		SUMTER SC				
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	29150	2,880,000	LB
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	29150	2,880,000	LB
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK			27,612,000	LB

120 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK

130 RUSSELLVILLE AL

Tendering text - Item : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.

140	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35654	612,000	LB
150	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	35654	468,000	LB

160 SPRINGDALE AR

Tendering text - Item : Legs are to weigh between 5 - 19 ounces each, or be produced

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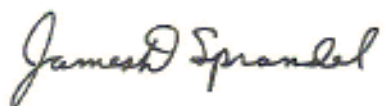
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		from ready-to-cook broiler fryer chickens that weigh 2.5 to 7 pounds per whole carcass, without necks and giblets.				
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	72764	108,000	LB
180 COMMERCE CA						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
190	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	90040	108,000	LB
200 LOS ANGELES CA						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
210	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	90001	648,000	LB
220	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	90001	648,000	LB
230 GARLAND TX						
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.						
240	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	75042	144,000	LB
250 LOT: 339244431 RUSSELLVILLE AL						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.						
260	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35654	14,475	LB
270	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	35654	21,525	LB
280 LOT: 937116121 SPRINGDALE AR						
Tendering text - Item : Legs are to weigh between 5 - 19 ounces each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler fryer chickens that weigh 2.5 to 7 pounds per whole carcass, without necks and giblets.						
290	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	72764	9,000	LB
300	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	72764	27,000	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					2,808,000	LB
310 CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK						
320 MOOREFIELD WV						
330	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	26836	936,000	LB
340	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2015-10/31/2015	26836	936,000	LB
350 LOT: 568923566 MOOREFIELD WV						
360	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	26836	19,724	LB
370	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2015-10/15/2015	26836	16,276	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK					1,908,000	LB

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Required by</u>	<u>ZipCode</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
		Total Quantity for Invitation			32,328,000 LB



Contracting Officer
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