**United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service** 

Commodity Procurement Staff 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 3522-S, STOP 0239 Washington, DC 20250-0239

#### Information

Description: AG-PCHX-S-16-0020-P0001

Bid invitation number: 2000003754
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 12/07/2015 10:00:00 Offer Due Date : 12/14/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 12/14/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

# Tendering text - Header:

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003754

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, Monday, December 21, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between February 1 and February 29, 2016.

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
- 4 . Amendment 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

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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

Bid invitation Item details											
lten	n Materia	l Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity						
10 CHICK											
20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK											
30 GAINESVILLE GA											
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	30504	108,000	LB					
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	30504	144,000	LB					
60 NEW HOLLAND PA											
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	17557	7,200,000	LB					
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	17557	11,088,000	LB					
90 SUMTER SC											
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	29150	2,844,000	LB					
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	29150	2,880,000	LB					
120 LOT: 36923 SUMTER SC											
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	29150	18,000	LB					
140	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	29150	18,000	LB					
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK						LB					
150 CHI	CKEN I E	GS CHILLED -BULK									
160 RUSSELLVILLE AL											
170	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	35654	468,000	LB					

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Item Materia	I Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
180 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	35654	252,000	LB
190 SPRINGDALE AR					
200 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	72764	144,000	LB
210 LOS ANGELES CA					
220 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	90001	396,000	LB
230 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	90001	396,000	LB
240 GARLAND TX					
250 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	75042	108,000	LB
260 LOT: 2771	81923 LOS ANGELES CA				
270 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	90001	24,048	LB
280 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/16/2016-02/29/2016	90001	11,952	LB
290 LOT: 655023630 LOS ANGELES CA					
300 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	90001	18,000	LB
310 100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	02/01/2016-02/15/2016	90001	18,000	LB
	Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK			1,836,000	LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			26,136,000	LB

# **Amendment Details**

Action Item Material Description Type
Field Old Value New Value UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

Contracting Officer

James D Sprandel

Commodity Procurement Division

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