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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-17-S-0286
Bid invitation number: 2000004758
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

## SOLICITATION

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 06/01/2017 12:00:00 Offer Due Date : 06/08/2017 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/08/2017 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

## Tendering text - Header:

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004758

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, June 16, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between August 1 and August 31, 2017.

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 AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2017; 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 dated April 2017

### 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.

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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												
ltem	n Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity							
10 CHICKEN, BULK												
20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK												
30 GAINESVILLE GA												
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	30504	36,000	LB						
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	30504	180,000	LB						
60	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	30504	180,000	LB						
70 LUMBER BRIDGE NC												
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	28357	360,000	LB						
90	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	28357	288,000	LB						
100 NEW HOLLAND PA												
		Tendering text - Item: Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or										
		tanks.										
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	17557	3,600,000	LB						
120	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	17557	5,400,000	LB						
130 SUMTER SC												
140	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	29150	1,656,000	LB						
150	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	29150	1,620,000	LB						
160 LOT: 367145892 LUMBER BRIDGE NC												
170	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	28357	18,000	LB						
180	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	28357	18,000	LB						
190 LOT: 597153852 ROSE HILL NC												

5,364,000

21,240,000 LB

LB

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		Description	Required by	•	Quantity	_				
200	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	28458	18,000	LB				
210	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	28458	18,000	LB				
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE C	CHILLED -BULK		13,392,000	LB				
220 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK										
230 SPRINGDALE AR										
		<b>Tendering text - Item:</b> 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 w hole carcass, without necks and giblets.								
240	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	72764	144,000	LB				
250	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	72764	180,000	LB				
260 COMMERCE CA										
270	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	90040	72,000	LB				
280 LC	S ANGEL	ES CA								
		<b>Tendering text - Item:</b> Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.								
290	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	90001	792,000	LB				
300	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	90001	792,000	LB				
310 GA	310 GARLAND TX									
		<b>Tendering text - Item:</b> Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.								
320	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	75042	288,000	LB				
330	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	75042	216,000	LB				
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CH	HILLED -BULK		2,484,000	LB				
340 CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK										
350 M	OOREFIEL	LD WV								
360	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	08/01/2017-08/15/2017	26836	2,700,000	LB				
370	100100	CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK	08/16/2017-08/31/2017	26836	2,664,000	LB				

Total Quantity for CHICKEN SMALL CHILLED -BULK

**Total Quantity for Invitation** 

Jeffrey Jackson Contracting Officer

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