

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-18-B-0250**  
Bid invitation number: **2000005328**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/25/2018 15:40:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/08/2018 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/08/2018 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000005328

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish 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, May 22, 2018. Deliveries are to be made between July 16, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

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.

Material 100201 Catfish Strips BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB, is 100% Small Business Set Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311710 - Business size 750 employees or less apply to this requirement.

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.

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 offerors 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 2017; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016;

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Amendment 01 dated March 2018; 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 2017
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2016
- 3 . Ammendment 1 March 2018

**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 SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT 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

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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 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

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 FISH, FROZEN</b>						
<b>20 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>						
<b>30 SACRAMENTO CA</b>						
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	95828	38,000	LB
<b>50 OMAHA NE</b>						
60	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	68127	38,000	LB
<b>70 HOUSTON TX</b>						
80	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	77029	38,000	LB
<b>530 NAMPA ID</b>						
540	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	83687	38,000	LB
550	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	83687	38,000	LB
560	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	83687	38,000	LB
570	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	83687	38,000	LB
<b>580 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
590	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	64161	114,000	LB

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600	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	09/01/2018-09/15/2018	64161	114,000	LB
610	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/01/2018-12/15/2018	64161	114,000	LB
620	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	64161	114,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>					<b>722,000</b>	<b>LB</b>

**90 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB**

**100 DOUGLAS GA**

110 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 31533 40,000 LB

**120 CHICAGO IL**

130 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 60609 40,000 LB

140 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 10/01/2018-10/15/2018 60609 40,000 LB

**150 KANSAS CITY MO**

160 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 10/01/2018-10/15/2018 64161 40,000 LB

**170 SYRACUSE NY**

180 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 08/01/2018-08/15/2018 13209 40,000 LB

**190 HOUSTON TX**

200 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 77028 40,000 LB

**210 LOT: 13496 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /**

220 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 38835 24,880 LB

230 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/16/2018-09/30/2018 39209 15,120 LB

**240 LOT: 13498 JACKSON MS**

250 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 12/16/2018-12/31/2018 39209 10,760 LB

260 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 12/16/2018-12/31/2018 39209 29,240 LB

**270 LOT: 112235342 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / N...**

**Tendering text - Item : LOT: 112235342 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / NORFOLK VA / RICHMOND VA /**

280 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 24572 14,840 LB

290 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 24572 80 LB

300 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 23504 12,600 LB

310 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 23230 12,480 LB

**320 LOT: 443311262 LEESBURG GA / WARNER R...**

**Tendering text - Item : LOT: 443311262 LEESBURG GA / WARNER ROBINS GA / CHATTANOOGA TN /**

330 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 31763 20,000 LB

340 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 31088 10,000 LB

350 100201 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB 09/01/2018-09/15/2018 37421 10,000 LB

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<b>360 LOT: 651415800 DALLAS TX / LUBBOCK TX /</b>						
370	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	75247	30,000	LB
380	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	10/16/2018-10/31/2018	79404	10,000	LB
<b>390 LOT: 722515594 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 722515594 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
400	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	77029	28,000	LB
410	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	11/16/2018-11/30/2018	78277	12,000	LB
<b>420 LOT: 775567767 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX /</b>						
430	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	78704	20,000	LB
440	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	78744	10,000	LB
450	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	07/16/2018-07/31/2018	78577	10,000	LB
<b>460 LOT: 969119754 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX /...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 969119754 AUSTIN TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
470	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	78744	11,200	LB
480	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	78577	11,200	LB
490	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	12/16/2018-12/31/2018	78277	17,600	LB
<b>500 LOT: 7384592347 AUBURNDALE FL / PENZA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 7384592347 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /						
510	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	33823	20,000	LB
520	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	09/16/2018-09/30/2018	32503	20,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>					<b>600,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>1,322,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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