

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0227**  
Bid invitation number: **2000007633**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 03/03/2021 12:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/10/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 03/10/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

SHELF STABLE CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007633

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell SHELF STABLE 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, March 18, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between May 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

Solicitation line items specify a material. The products are not substitutable for other products/packages.

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.

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 vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Item Description and Checklist of Requirement and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

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.

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Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated August 2021; Supplement 704 for Canned Pouched Meat and Poultry Items, dated March 2020; 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 . Supplement 704Canned Pouched Meat and Poultry Items March 2020
- 2 . AMS Master Solicitation CP August 2020

**Attributes :**

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have been delivered

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Won#t provide covered telecommunications equipment/services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation, and doesn#t use covered telecommunications equipment/services.

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- N/A (Comment: N/A)

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- NO (Comment: No)
- YES (Comment: Yes)

**OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT P-0001**

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid  
 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 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

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; this solicitation; the Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR); and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

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).

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 attached the required Supplier Agreement Letter for every supplier they intend to subcontract

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CHICKEN, CANNED			
20	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ			
30	NAMPA ID			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
40	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	83687	LB 33,750.000
50	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	83687	LB 33,750.000
60	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	83687	LB 33,750.000
70	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	83687	LB 33,750.000
<b>80 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
90	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	64161	LB 33,750.000
100	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	64161	LB 33,750.000
110	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	64161	LB 33,750.000
120	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	64161	LB 33,750.000
<b>130 SYRACUSE NY</b>					
140	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/01/2021-05/15/2021	13209	LB 33,750.000
150	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	05/16/2021-05/31/2021	13209	LB 33,750.000
160	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/01/2021-06/15/2021	13209	LB 33,750.000
170	110940	CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ	06/16/2021-06/30/2021	13209	LB 33,750.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN BONED CAN-24/12.5 OZ</b>					<b>LB 405,000.000</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>LB 405,000.000</b>



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