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Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0164  
Bid invitation number: 2000008306  
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/25/2022 10:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/01/2022 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/01/2022 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CHICKEN STRIPS AND FILLETS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008308

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken Fillets and Chicken Strips 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, February 8, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between March 1, 2022, and April 30, 2022.

This Solicitation includes the following changes to the FPPS for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 and the FPPS for Grilled Chicken Fillet dated September 2019:

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Checkloading Tendering Text for Cooked Chicken Products

800#Final Examination of Packaged and Packed Commodity

Contractors may choose to perform contractor checkloading in lieu of grader checkloading. The AMS grader will still be present during production for certification compliance but is not required to be present during checkloading. A USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate would not be issued or required to accompany the load. If contractor checkloading is chosen, the contractor shall be responsible for conducting the FPPS requirements under Section 850 Loading and Shipping Frozen Commodity including records to assure contract compliance. The following are required in lieu of Section 860 of the FPPS:

861#Requirements # Inspection for final contract compliance shall be made by the Contractor, in accordance with 7 CFR § 70, FSIS regulations, and this FPPS. The quality, quantity, weight, packaging and packing of the commodity shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Conformance that verifies the designated commodity to be shipped meet s all the requirements as stated in this FPPS, MSCP-D and Solicitation. Inspection records shall be complete and made available to USDA, as requested, to assure contract compliance. Contractor checkloading activity is subject to review by USDA, per QAD policy, at the cost of the contractor.

Contractor Checkloading - the contractor shall perform checkloading examinations as described in the FPPS at the time of shipment and issue a Certificate of Conformance which can be found in the MSCP-D. Contractor is also required to provide an acceptance document to accompany each shipment. Further details are found in the AMS MSCP-D, Section 4A52.247-82 for Bill of Lading Notations.

1011.1#Each shipping container shall be identified with a USDA Contract Compliance stamp with the applicable production date. An AMS Grader or other authorized personnel under the supervision of the AMS Grader shall stamp one end of each shipping container online. If there is inadequate space

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available on either end of the shipping container, the stamp may be applied to a side of the container.

1012#A copy of the Contractor's Certificate of Conformance and Bill of Lading or the original USDA Poultry Products Grading Certificate issued at time of checkloading shall accompany each shipment.

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.

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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.

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 Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fillets, dated March 2019; Supplement 801, dated March 2017; and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal. Please review the changes in Supplement 801 for Chicken Strips dated March 2017 and update your technical proposals to Food Safety and Commodity Specification (FSCS) Division if necessary.

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 September 2021; Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Fillets dated September 2019; Supplement 801 dated March 2017; or this

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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 801 March 2017 Cooked Chicken Strips
- 2 . GS1 Certification
- 3 . Master Solicitation September 2021
- 4 . FPPS Chicken Fillet September 2019

**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:
- 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

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

Permitted values:       - N/A  
                               - No  
                               - Yes

The offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 G

**Bid invitation Item details**

| Item  | Material | Description                                     | Required by           | ZipCode | Quantity         |
|---|----------|---|-----------------------|---------|------------------|
| <b>10</b>   |          | <b>CHICKEN, COOKED</b>                          |                       |         |                  |
| <b>20</b>   |          | <b>CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>      |                       |         |                  |
| <b>30</b>   |          | <b>TAUNTON MA</b>                               |                       |         |                  |
| 40  | 110921   | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB             | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 02780   | LB<br>39,000.000 |
| <b>50</b>   |          | <b>LOT: 218432837 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b>   |                       |         |                  |
| 60  | 110921   | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB             | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 00956   | LB<br>19,590.000 |
| 70  | 110921   | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB             | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 00731   | LB<br>19,410.000 |
| <b>80</b>   |          | <b>LOT: 518113293 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOO...</b> |                       |         |                  |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 518113293 BRENTWOOD NY / HALFMOON NY / |          |   |                       |         |                  |

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| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Material</b> | <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Required by</b>    | <b>ZipCode</b> | <b>Quantity</b>           |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 90  | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 11717          | LB<br>12,000.000          |
| 100   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 12065          | LB<br>30.000              |
| 110   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 12065          | LB<br>26,970.000          |
| <b>400 SACRAMENTO CA</b>                                      |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 410   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/16/2022-04/30/2022 | 95814          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>420 HELENA MT</b>  |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 430   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 59620          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>440 SAN ANTONIO TX</b>                                     |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 450   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/16/2022-04/30/2022 | 78227          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>460 LOT: 831882593 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b>             |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 470   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 00956          | LB<br>19,830.000          |
| 480   | 110921          | CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 00731          | LB<br>19,170.000          |
| <b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRD FRZ CTN-30 LB</b> |                 |                                     |                       |                | <b>LB<br/>273,000.000</b> |
| <b>120 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b>                       |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| <b>130 TAUNTON MA</b>   |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 140   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 02780          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| 150   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 02780          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| 550   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 04/16/2022-04/30/2022 | 02780          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>160 ST PAUL MN</b>   |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 170   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 55108          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>180 HUNTINGDON PA</b>                                      |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 190   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 16652          | LB<br>39,000.000          |
| <b>200 PHILADELPHIA PA</b>                                    |                 |                                     |                       |                |                           |
| 210   | 110462          | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB        | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 19129          | LB                        |

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|------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 39,000.000 |
| <b>220</b> | <b>LOT: 108287921 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b>                            |                              |                       |         |            |
| 230        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 00956   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 19,560.000 |
| 240        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 00731   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 19,440.000 |
| <b>250</b> | <b>LOT: 168730770 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILAD...</b>                          |                              |                       |         |            |
|            | Tendering text - Item : LOT: 168730770 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA / |                              |                       |         |            |
| 260        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 16652   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 29,250.000 |
| 270        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 19129   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 9,750.000  |
| <b>280</b> | <b>LOT: 311084191 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER...</b>                          |                              |                       |         |            |
|            | Tendering text - Item : LOT: 311084191 BUFFALO NY / ROCHESTER NY /       |                              |                       |         |            |
|            | WATERTOWN NY /   |                              |                       |         |            |
| 290        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 14207   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 15,000.000 |
| 300        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 14623   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 9,660.000  |
| 310        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 14623   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 90.000     |
| 320        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 13601   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 13,920.000 |
| 330        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 13601   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 330.000    |
| <b>340</b> | <b>LOT: 363673156 TAUNTON MA</b>   |                              |                       |         |            |
| 350        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 02780   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 29,250.000 |
| 360        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/01/2022-03/15/2022 | 02780   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 9,750.000  |
| <b>370</b> | <b>LOT: 533074531 HALFMOON NY</b>  |                              |                       |         |            |
| 380        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 12065   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 180.000    |
| 390        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 03/16/2022-03/31/2022 | 12065   | LB         |
|            |  |                              |                       |         | 38,820.000 |
| <b>490</b> | <b>SAN DIEGO CA</b>  |                              |                       |         |            |
| 500        | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 92123   | LB         |

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|--|----------|--|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
|  |          |  |                       |         | 39,000.000  |
| <b>510 DELAWARE CITY DE</b>                      |          |  |                       |         |             |
| 520  | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB                           | 04/16/2022-04/30/2022 | 19706   | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 39,000.000  |
| <b>530 AUBURNDALE FL</b>                         |          |  |                       |         |             |
| 540  | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB                           | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 33823   | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 39,000.000  |
| <b>560 LOT: 89299981 BAYAMON PR / PONCE PR /</b> |          |  |                       |         |             |
| 570  | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB                           | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 00956   | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 19,500.000  |
| 580  | 110462   | CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB                           | 04/01/2022-04/15/2022 | 00731   | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 19,500.000  |
|  |          | <b>Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB</b> |                       |         | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 585,000.000 |
|  |          | <b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>                   |                       |         | LB          |
|  |          |  |                       |         | 858,000.000 |



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