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#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0267
Bid invitation number: 2000008450
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 03/31/2022 16:00:00 Offer Due Date : 04/08/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/08/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008450

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, Friday April 15, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between June 1 and June 30, 2022.

All bulk loads on this Solicitation are No Tolerance. Fewer than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Large Bulk

New Holland, PA

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 lbs.

Gainesville, GA

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00 lbs.

Lumber Bridge, NC

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh a minimum of 5.75 lbs.

Sumter, SC

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.70 to 7.90 lbs.

Bulk Legs

Russellville, AL

Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces.

Springdale, AR

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 whole carcass, without necks and giblets.

Los Angeles, CA

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large and must

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weigh more than 16 ounces.

#### Garland, TX

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.

#### MT Pleasant, TX

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh between 13.6 and 20.0 ounces each.

#### Fresno, CA

Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each.

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 March 2022; FPPS Bulk Chicken and Chicken Parts dated Oct 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 . FPPS for Bulk Chicken and Chicken Parts dated Oct 2020
- 2 . GS1 certification question
- 3 . Master Solicitation dated March 2022

### 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

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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:

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- Yes

- No

- N/A

The offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting. Please see attached GS1 attribute question.

Bid invitation Item details							
Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity			
10 CHICKEN, BULK							
20 CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK							
30 GAINESVILLE GA							
	<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh	•		cannot accept			
40 100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	LB 216,000.000			
50 LYONS IL	<u>'</u>						
60 100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	60534	LB 36,000.000			
70 LUMBER	BRIDGE NC						
	<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh	•		cannot accept			
80 100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	28537	LB			
90 SUMTER	SC			576,000.000			
	Tendering text - Item : Destination	requires fiberboard cor	ntainers -	cannot accept			

bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.70 to 7.90 lbs.

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LB

CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK

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110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/16/2022-06/30/2022	29150	1,332,000.00 0 1,332,000.00	LB
120	LOT: 36	4011948 GAINESVILLE GA				
		<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should wei	•		cannot acce	ept
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	18,000.000	LB
140	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	18,000.000	LB
150	LOT: 60	5020326 GAINESVILLE GA				
		<b>Tendering text - Item :</b> Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should wei			cannot acce	ept
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	27,000.000	LB
170	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	9,000.000	LB
180	LOT: 63	5755375 GAINESVILLE GA				
		Tendering text - Item : Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should wei			cannot acce	ept
190	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	18,000.000	LB
200	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	18,000.000	LB
210	LOT: 70	2871395 GAINESVILLE GA				
		Tendering text - Item : Destination bins or tanks. WOGs should wei			cannot acce	ept
220	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	21,528.000	LB
230	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	10,424.000	LB
240	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504	4,048.000	LB
250	LOT: 73	7797123 GAINESVILLE GA				

Tendering text - Item: Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept

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Item	Material	Description		Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_
		bins or tanks. WOG	s should weigh	between 4.00 to 6.00	lbs.		
260	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						9,516.000	
270	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						26,484.000	
280	LOT: 90	3249226 GAINESVI	LLE GA				
		_		requires fiberboard conbetween 4.00 to 6.00		cannot acce	ept
290	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						11,630.000	
300	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						24,370.000	
310	LOT: 54	85775699 GAINESV	ILLE GA				
				requires fiberboard conbetween 4.00 to 6.00		cannot acce	ept
320	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						9,596.000	
330	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLE	D -BULK	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30504		LB
						26,404.000	
		Total Quantity for C	HICKEN LARGE	CHILLED -BULK			LB
						3,744,000.00	)
						0	
		Total Quantity for I	nvitation				LB
						3,744,000.00	)
						0	

Contracting officer

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