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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0130
Bid invitation number: 2000010531
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/03/2025 08:30:00
Offer Due Date : 01/13/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/13/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (BULK), SOLICITATION NO: 20000010531 (12-3J14-25-B-0130)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Chicken and Chicken products (BULK) pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 13:00 pm CT on January 13, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 19:00 pm CT on January 21, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between March 01, 2025 and March 31, 2025.

The Contract Specialist for this solicitation is Wayne Wright, wayne.wright@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer is Adele Jackson-Croal, adele.l.croal@usda.gov. Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be addressed to the specialist first.

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

**** For a new -to-USDA contractor and existing contractors bidding on new products, a probationary period will be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.****

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. Offshore destination ports: Guam (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Hawaii (O-LA; Los Angeles, CA), Puerto Rico (O-JACK; Jacksonville, FL) and Virgin Islands (O-PEVE; Port Everglades, FL).

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.

The Government reserves the right to reject, in total or in part, manufacturers lots, sub-lots, production dates or the like when non-conforming product is identified.

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

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be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. 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.

Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated October 24, 2024; FPPS Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Legs dated December 2022, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS_Master Solicitation_October2024
- 2 . FPPS_BulkPack_ChickenAndChickenLegs_Dec2022

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.

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- 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.

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

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT A FOOD DEFENSE PLAN EXISTS FOR ALL PLANTS AND SHIPPING POINTS PRIOR TO BID OPENING

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

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Bid invitation Item details

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	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHICKEN, BULK			
20		CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK			
30		LIVINGSTON CA			
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 3.0 lbs. to 6.0 lbs.			
40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	95334	LB 504,000.000
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	95334	LB 540,000.000
60		GAINESVILLE GA			
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00 lbs.			
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
80	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
90		LYONS IL			
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS must weigh between 6.70 and 7.90 lbs. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.			
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	60534	LB 36,000.000
110		LUMBER BRIDGE NC			
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiber board boxes - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS.			
120	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	28537	LB 720,000.000
130	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	28537	LB 756,000.000
140		NEW HOLLAND PA			
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers # cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 3.75 to 5.95 pounds.			
150	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	17557	LB 5,400,000.00 0
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	17557	LB

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					5,400,000.00
					0
170 SUMTER SC					
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.70 to 7.90 lbs. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.			
180	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	29150	LB
					540,000.000
190	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	29150	LB
					504,000.000
200 LOT: 5630297613 LUMBER BRIDGE NC					
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiber board boxes - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS should weigh a minimum of 5.75 LBS			
210	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	28537	LB
					23,225.000
220	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	28537	LB
					12,775.000
230 LOT: 6933651420 LYONS IL					
		Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGS must weigh between 6.90 and 7.80 ounces each. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.			
240	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	60534	LB
					5,329.000
250	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	60534	LB
					8,675.000
260	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	60534	LB
					21,996.000
		Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK			
					LB
					16,632,000.00
270 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					
280 BOAZ AL					
290	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	35957	LB
					108,000.000
300 LOS ANGELES CA					
		Tendering text - Item : #Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large and must weigh more than 16 ounces#.			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
310	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	90001		LB
					540,000.000	
320	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	90001		LB
					540,000.000	
330 MT PLEASANT TX						
Tendering text - Item : 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. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.						
340	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	75455		LB
					72,000.000	
350	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	75455		LB
					36,000.000	
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK						LB
					1,296,000.00	
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					17,928,000.0	
					00	



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