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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0554-0002
Bid invitation number: 2000010261
Purchasing Group: AMS Poultry

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/26/2024 12:30:00
Offer Due Date : 08/08/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 08/08/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

A02 - 08/06/2024 - This modification is to correct the following Tendering Text for the below locations per FNS# request:

100103 - Chicken Large Chilled - Bulk 5002937 Pilgrim#s Pride Corporation Sumter, SC
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.

100103 - Chicken Large Chilled - Bulk 5005560 International Food Solutions dba AFS/CV Lyons, IL
Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.90 to 7.80 lbs. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.

100113 - Chicken Legs Chilled - Bulk 5005560 International Food Solutions dba AFS/CV 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. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.

A01 - 07/31/2024 - The modification is issued to extend the offer due date to August 8, 2024 and Acceptance date to August 15, 2024.

The amendment adds the following orders to the solicitation per FNS# request:

630 100113 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK - Quantity 144,000.000 New Total 684,000.000 LB
640 100113 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK - Quantity 468,000.000 New Total 1,296,000.000 LB

Total ADDED Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED - BULK 1,368,000.000 LBS.

Total OLD Quantity for Invitation was 4,896,000.000 LBS.

Total NEW Quantity for Invitation 4,896,000.000 + 1,368,000.000 = 6,264,000.000 LBS.

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (BULK), SOLICITATION NO: 2000010261 (12-3J14-24-B-0554)

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 1:00 pm CT on August 01, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 11:59 pm CT on August 15, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between September 01, 2024 and October 31, 2024.

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.

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** 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 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 February 13, 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_MSCP-D_February 2024
- 2 . FPPS_BulkPack_ChickenAndChickenLeg_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.

- 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: - 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.

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

DATE OF LAST SURVEY

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO

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

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later than December 31, 2021, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN Reporting.

1C) 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

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 7.5 lbs.

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40	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	95334	LB 612,000.000
50	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	95334	LB 756,000.000
60	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	95334	LB 504,000.000
70	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	95334	LB 180,000.000
80 GAINESVILLE GA					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs should weigh between 4.00 to 6.00 lbs.					
90	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
100	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
110	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
120	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	30504	LB 1,080,000.00 0
130 LYONS IL					
Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. WOGs must weigh between 6.90 to 7.80 lbs. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.					
140	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	60534	LB 108,000.000
150 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.					
160	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	28537	LB 828,000.000
170	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	28537	LB 828,000.000
180	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	28537	LB 828,000.000
190	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	28537	LB 828,000.000

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					864,000.000
200 RAEFORD NC					
210	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	28378	LB
					360,000.000
220 TEACHEY NC					
230	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	28464	LB
					36,000.000
240	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	28464	LB
					36,000.000
250 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.			
260	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	17557	LB
					4,500,000.00
					0
270	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	17557	LB
					4,500,000.00
					0
280	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	17557	LB
					4,140,000.00
					0
290	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	17557	LB
					4,140,000.00
					0
300 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.			
310	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					1,404,000.00
					0
320	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	29150	LB
					1,512,000.00
					0
330	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	29150	LB
					1,260,000.00
					0
340	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	29150	LB

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					1,260,000.00
					0
350 LOT: 92012981 SUMTER SC					
360	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					16,858.000
370	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					19,142.000
380 LOT: 782343054 SUMTER SC					
390	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					5,507.000
400	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					7,454.000
410	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					23,039.000
420 LOT: 952917655 LIVINGSTON CA					
430	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	95334	LB
					27,168.000
440	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	95334	LB
					8,832.000
450 LOT: 3628194021 SUMTER SC					
460	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					18,000.000
470	100103	CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	29150	LB
					18,000.000
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LARGE CHILLED -BULK					LB
					33,120,000.00
480 CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					
490 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#.					
500	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	90001	LB
					540,000.000
510	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	90001	LB
					540,000.000
520	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	90001	LB
					720,000.000

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530	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	90001	756,000.000 LB
540	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	90023	252,000.000 LB
550	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	90023	252,000.000 LB
560	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	90023	324,000.000 LB
570	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	90023	252,000.000 LB
580 FORT WORTH TX					
<p>Tendering text - Item : Destination requires fiberboard containers - cannot accept bins or tanks. Legs are to be Large. They must weigh more than 13.6 ounces each. Boxes must be sealed with no exposed chicken.</p>					
590	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	76110	72,000.000 LB
600	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	76110	36,000.000 LB
610 MT PLEASANT TX					
<p>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.</p>					
620	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	75455	108,000.000 LB
630	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	75455	684,000.000 LB
640	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	75455	1,296,000.000 LB
650	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	75455	432,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK					6,264,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					39,384,000.000 LB

Amendment Details

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Old Value	New Value	Type
		Field				UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.

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		Field				UOM
CHANGE	630	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK			Bid/Offer item
		Quantity		144,000.000	684,000.000	LB
CHANGE	640	100113	CHICKEN LEGS CHILLED -BULK			Bid/Offer item
		Quantity		468,000.000	1,296,000.000	LB

Adele L. Jackson-Croal

Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Program

United States Department of Agriculture