

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION- Butter and Cheddar Cheese Shreds
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-20-B-0358
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000006895**

TENDERING TEXT

*******IMPORTANT SOLICITATION DETAILS*******

- **This Solicitation is issued in response to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Bids are due by 1:00 PM CT on April 27, 2020 and acceptances will be announced by 5:00 PM CT on April 30, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between June 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020.**
- **Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the Master Solicitation (MSCP). Please review current MSCP dated October 1, 2019, attached to this solicitation and available on the AMS website.**
- **Commodity specifications and packaging requirements are found in the Commodity Requirements Documents (CRD) for Packaged Butter and Cheddar DNAC6.**
- **A 1 pound solid or 1/4-pound solid prints in a 1 pound carton are acceptable for this purchase only.**
- **Individual case weights ranging from 30-36 lbs are acceptable for butter shipments on this solicitation. Vendors are instructed to ship the correct number of cases identified in each solicitation/contract line item, while also ensuring that the total weight shipped does not exceed the maximum number of lbs (41,040 lbs) identified on the solicitation/contract line item. Vendors will be paid only for the number of lbs shipped on each line item (as indicated on the ASN and supported by contractually required documentation). Vendors are solely responsible for ensuring that truck weights comply with all applicable laws and regulations.**

1. Solicitation Number: 12-3J14-19-B-0358
2. Solicitation Issue Date: April 20, 2020
3. Issued and Administered By:
USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement
Beacon Facility- Mail Stop 8718
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205
4. Method of Solicitation: Sealed Bidding/Invitation for Bid
5. Offer due Date/Local Time: April 27, 2020 1:00 P.M. CT
6. Award Notification Date: April 30, 2020 5:00 P.M. CT
7. Public Release of Award Date: By May 1, 2020 5:00 P.M. CT
8. Solicitation Information Contact:
Name: Jenny Babiuch
Telephone Number: (816) 823-1145
E-mail: jenny.babiuch@usda.gov
9. This Acquisition is:
/x/ Unrestricted
/ / Set-Aside for:

Small Business: Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business: Written justification and approvals may be requested in writing to the point of contact listed in section I. 8. Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

If specified in the solicitation, certain quantities are set aside exclusively for small business firms under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.). Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concern(s) for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The contracting reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

Offers received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not eligible business concerns will not be considered. See 4K52.226-0001.

NAICS Code 311513 Cheese Manufacturing Size Standard: 1,250 employees

10. Internet Address: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/solicitations>

11. Delivery Type: F.O.B. Destination (unless otherwise specified in the delivery order competition)

12. Payment will be made by and submit invoices to:

Contractor shall submit invoices and attachments in the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system.

13. Contract Type:

Firm Fixed Price

14. Schedule of Supplies: See WBSCM bid invitation

15. Accounting and Appropriation Data: *TAS::unknown*

The commodities procured under this solicitation are currently for the following program(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

FFCRA

 / / 32/6E The National School Lunch Program

 / / 32/6E Child and Adult Care Feeding Programs

 / / 32/6E Summer Food Service Program

 / / 311 Nutrition Services Incentive Program

 / / 4A Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

 / / 17 Commodity Supplemental Food Program

 / / 104 The Emergency Food Assistance Program

16. USDA Contracting Officer

(a.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/ Jeffrey F. Jackson