DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION- Cheese Process
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-19-B-0232
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000005936

TENDERING TEXT
**********************************IMPORTANT SOLICITATION DETAILS**********************************

- This invitation for bids is issued under the authority of Section 32.
- Bids are due by 1:00 PM CT on March 7 and acceptances will be announced by 5:00 PM CT on March 13, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between April 15, and September 31, 2019.
- Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the Master Solicitation (MSCP).
- Seals on Transportation Conveyances are found in the MSCP, 4A52.247-1.
- Liquidated Damages for late deliveries are found in the MSCP, 52.211-11.
- Commodity specifications and packaging requirements are now found in the Commodity Requirements Document (CRD) DPPC4.
- All products must meet commercial labeling requirements as described in Part 1 Section 1.1 G. Regulatory Requirements of the Commodity Requirements Document.

******************************************************************************

1. Solicitation Number: 12-3J14-19-B-0232
2. Solicitation Issue Date: February 25, 2019
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: March 7, 2019 1:00 P.M. CT
6. Award Notification Date: By March 13, 2019 5:00 P.M. CT
7. Public Release of Award Date: By March 14, 2019 5:00 P.M. CT
8. Solicitation Information Contact:
   Name: Caroline Russell
   Telephone Number: 202-720-8764
   E-mail: Caroline.Russell@ams.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 1. 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:
   /x/ 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 programs(s):
   Section of Public Law Program Name
   /x/ 32C/Contingency- The Emergency Food Assistance Program
     / 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