

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0390**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006932**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/27/2020 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/11/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 05/11/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006932

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on May 11, 2020. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 21, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2020 through September 15, 2020.

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 Master Solicitation dated October 1, 2019, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, 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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**Certification Questions :**

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. WHEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE UTILIZE ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . MASTER SOLICITATION
- 2 . COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
- 3 . BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS

**Attributes :**

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>CEREAL, FORTIFIED</b>			
	<b>20</b>	<b>CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ</b>			
		<b>60 PHOENIX AZ</b>			
	70	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	85043	6,480.000 LB
		<b>80 POMONA CA</b>			
	90	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	91767	6,480.000 LB

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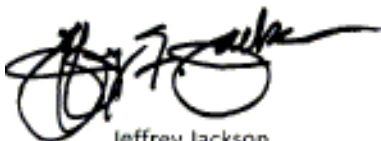
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>100 GRANITE CITY IL</b>						
110	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	62040	6,480.000	LB
<b>120 NEWPORT MN</b>						
130	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	55055	6,480.000	LB
<b>140 CREEDMOOR NC</b>						
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	27522	6,480.000	LB
<b>160 MCALESTER OK</b>						
170	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	74501	6,480.000	LB
<b>180 LOT: 177446496 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 177446496 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE VALLEY WA /						
190	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	98001	3,480.000	LB
200	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	99216	3,000.000	LB
<b>210 LOT: 466910604 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>						
220	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	07114	3,240.000	LB
230	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	09/01/2020-09/15/2020	08360	3,240.000	LB
<b>240 LOT: 683844586 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 683844586 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
250	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	45241	3,564.000	LB
260	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	44135	2,916.000	LB
<b>270 LOT: 955002877 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 955002877 HOUSTON TX / PHARR TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
280	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	77029	2,178.000	LB
290	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	78577	2,244.000	LB
300	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	78277	2,058.000	LB

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			64,800.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation			64,800.000 LB



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 Contracting Officer  
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