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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0530
Bid invitation number: 2000008770
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/30/2022 08:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/09/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/09/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-22-B-0530 WBSCM NO: 2000008770

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell mozzarella cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program. Bids are due by 1pm CT on September 9, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 16, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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.

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This solicitation is subject to clauses 52.211-16 and 4A52.214-2, see the full text as outlined in the attached document. Products delivered under contracts awarded from this solicitation must be manufactured in a plant approved by USDA/Dairy Programs with the code C17. Products may be processed under code C52 or P11. Products processed under code P11 must originate from a plant with a C17 code. Plant approvals must be listed on the Dairy Programs website (<https://apps.ams.usda.gov/dairy/ApprovedPlantList/>), or documentation of the approval must be submitted as an attachment to your bid.

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 March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document for Mozzarella dated September 2019, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239.

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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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Master Solicitation
- 4 . Mozzarella Cheese Additional Clauses

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. SIZE STANDARD
3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
6. COMMERCIAL BRAND
7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
8. PLANTS
9. NON-MANUFACTURERS
10. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
11. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
12. EMERGENCY CONTACT
13. HUBZONE
14. GS1 GDSN

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CHEESE, MOZZARELLA					
20	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)					
30	JACKSONVILLE FL					
40	110244		CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	164,500.000 LB
50	110244		CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	32208	LB

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		PK(41125)			41,125.000	
60	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	32208	287,875.000	LB
70 BRUNSWICK GA						
80	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	31520	41,125.000	LB
90	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	31520	41,125.000	LB
100 SALINA KS						
110	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	67401	329,000.000	LB
120 FLORENCE KY						
130	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	41042	41,125.000	LB
140	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	41042	41,125.000	LB
710	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	41042	205,625.000	LB
150 BROCKTON MA						
160	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	02302	41,125.000	LB
170 PORTSMOUTH NH						
180	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	03801	82,250.000	LB
190	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	03801	41,125.000	LB
200 SALEM NH						
210	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	03079	82,250.000	LB
220 TROY OH						
230	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	45373	123,375.000	LB
240	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	45373	82,250.000	LB
250	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	45373	82,250.000	LB
260	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	45373		LB

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		PK(41125)			41,125.000
270 CLACKAMAS OR					
280	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	97015	82,250.000 LB
290	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	97015	82,250.000 LB
300	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	97015	41,125.000 LB
310 ERIE PA					
320	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	16510	82,250.000 LB
330	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	16510	41,125.000 LB
340	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	16510	41,125.000 LB
350	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	16510	41,125.000 LB
360	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	16510	41,125.000 LB
370 NEW CASTLE# PA					
380	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	16101	41,125.000 LB
390	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	16101	41,125.000 LB
400 WILKES-BARRE PA					
410	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	18706	534,625.000 LB
420	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	18706	287,875.000 LB
430	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	18706	740,250.000 LB
440	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	18706	493,500.000 LB
450	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	18706	699,125.000 LB
460	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	18706	82,250.000 LB

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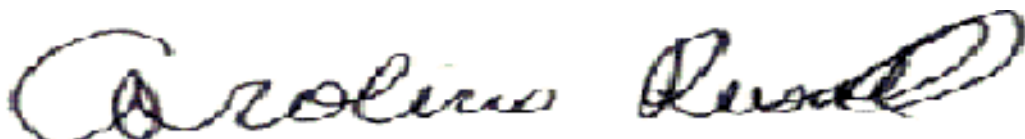
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470 WALLER TX					
480	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	77484	164,500.000 LB
490	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	77484	123,375.000 LB
500	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	77484	123,375.000 LB
510	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	12/16/2022-12/31/2022	77484	82,250.000 LB
520 LOT: 19191 JACKSONVILLE FL					
530	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	20,563.000 LB
540	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	20,562.000 LB
550 LOT: 92181148 WILKES-BARRE PA					
560	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	18706	27,295.000 LB
570	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	18706	13,830.000 LB
580 LOT: 338009184 TROY OH					
590	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	45373	21,980.000 LB
600	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	45373	19,145.000 LB
610 LOT: 744643505 WILKES-BARRE PA					
620	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	18706	24,407.000 LB
630	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	18706	16,718.000 LB
640 LOT: 978675187 WILKES-BARRE PA					
650	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	18706	13,500.000 LB
660	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	18706	27,625.000 LB
670 LOT: 2022041201 JACKSONVILLE FL					
680	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	15,063.000 LB
690	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	LB

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		PK(41125)			5,500.000
700	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	32208	20,562.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)			5,880,875.00 LB
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		Total Quantity for Invitation			5,880,875.00 LB
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