

United States Department of Agriculture
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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0080**
Bid invitation number: **2000008923**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/15/2022 07:10:00
Offer Due Date : 11/28/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/28/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR AND BUTTER SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23B-0080 WBSCM NO: 2000008923

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell cheese and butter pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 28, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

This solicitation is unrestricted.

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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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.

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 Cheddar and Butter, 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. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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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 . CDR American Cheese
- 2 . CDR Butter
- 3 . MSCP
- 4 . 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
14. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	BUTTER						
	20	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB					
		30	NAMPA ID				
	40	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	83687		LB
						13,680.000	
	50	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	83687		LB

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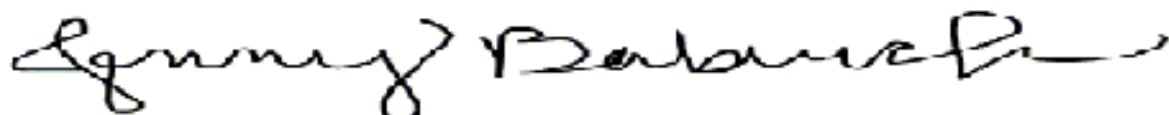
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					13,680.000
60		KANSAS CITY MO			
70	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161	LB
					41,040.000
80	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	64161	LB
					41,040.000
90	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161	LB
					41,040.000
		Total Quantity for BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB			LB
					150,480.000
100		CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
110		CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			
120		LOT: 673396045 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /			
130	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	07114	LB
					27,160.000
140	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08360	LB
					11,640.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			LB
					38,800.000
150		CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			
160		WOODLAND CA			
170	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	95776	LB
					33,600.000
180		LAS VEGAS NV			
190	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	89030	LB
					33,600.000
200	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	89030	LB
					33,600.000
210		LOT: 810775114 DENVER CO / PALISADE CO /			
220	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	80239	LB
					25,200.000
230	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	81526	LB
					8,400.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			LB
					134,400.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			LB
					323,680.000

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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