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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0210**
Bid invitation number: **2000009857**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 01/29/2024 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/12/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/12/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0210 WBSCM NO: 2000009857

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CHEDDAR pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on February 12th, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on February 19th, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between APRIL 1st, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30th, 2024.

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.

This solicitation is unrestricted. Products offered in response to this solicitation must be manufactured in a plant approved by USDA Dairy Programs.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated November 7th, 2023, the Commodity Requirements Document, 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 . Bid Certification Questions Dairy
- 2 . MSCP 11
- 3 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019_09 CRD

Attributes :

1. Food Modernization Act
2. SAM
- 2a. SAM Certs
3. Amendment if applicable
4. On Time Deliveries
5. Commercial Brand Name
6. Plant Location
7. Supplier Agreement if applicable
- 7a. Supplier Agreement submitted
8. Product meets Commodity CRD
9. Contact Name and Email
- 9a. Emergency Contact
10. Telecommunications
- 10a. Telecommunications Equipment
11. Enter Business Size Standard
 - Permitted values:
 - SMALL BUSINESS
 - SMALL BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
 - LARGE BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
 - LARGE BUSINESS

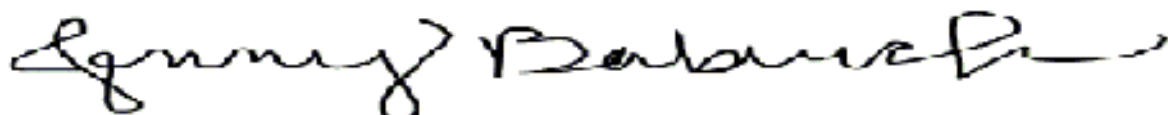
Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
30 IRVINE CA					
40	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	92618	LB 33,600.000
50 WOODLAND CA					
60	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	95776	LB 33,600.000
70 COMSTOCK PARK MI					
80	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	49321	LB 33,600.000
90 PLANO TX					
100	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/01/2024-05/15/2024	75075	LB 33,600.000
110 LOT: 8249 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /					
120	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	26624	LB 22,392.000
130	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/16/2024-05/31/2024	25701	LB 11,208.000
140 LOT: 937157068 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 937157068 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
150	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	73179	LB 20,160.000
160	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	06/01/2024-06/15/2024	74106	LB 13,440.000
Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					LB 201,600.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 201,600.000



Contracting Officer
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