

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0391**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010073**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/25/2024 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Mozzarella String Cheese, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0391 WBSCM NO: 2000010073

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Mozzarella String Cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on May 09, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 17, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

This Acquisition is 35% Set-Aside for Small Business and will have HUBZone preference.

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.

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. 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, 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 . MSCP 2
- 2 . Bid Cert Questions
- 3 . Mozzarella Cheese 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. 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		<b>CHEESE, MOZZARELLA</b>			
20		<b>CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ</b>			
30		<b>BIRMINGHAM AL</b>			
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	35210	LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			37,800.000
<b>50 CLANTON AL</b>					
60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	35045	37,800.000 LB
<b>70 PHOENIX AZ</b>					
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	85009	37,800.000 LB
<b>90 DIXON CA</b>					
100	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	95620	56,700.000 LB
<b>110 FRESNO CA</b>					
120	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	93722	37,800.000 LB
<b>130 NORWALK CA</b>					
140	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	90650	18,900.000 LB
<b>150 ONTARIO CA</b>					
160	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	91761	37,800.000 LB
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	91761	18,900.000 LB
<b>180 POMONA CA</b>					
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	91767	18,900.000 LB
<b>200 GRANITE CITY IL</b>					
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	62040	37,800.000 LB
220	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	62040	37,800.000 LB
<b>230 TAUNTON MA</b>					
240	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	02780	75,600.000 LB
<b>250 WRIGHT CITY MO</b>					
260	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	63390	37,800.000 LB
270	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	63390	18,900.000 LB

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<b>280 CONCORD NH</b>						
290	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	03301	18,900.000	LB
<b>300 NEWARK NJ</b>						
310	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	07114	22,680.000	LB
<b>320 VINELAND NJ</b>						
330	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	08360	37,800.000	LB
<b>340 CLEVELAND OH</b>						
350	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	44135	37,800.000	LB
<b>360 SPRINGFIELD OH</b>						
370	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	45502	37,800.000	LB
<b>380 MCALESTER OK</b>						
390	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	74501	18,900.000	LB
<b>400 CLACKAMAS OR</b>						
410	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	97015	37,800.000	LB
<b>420 IMPERIAL PA</b>						
430	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	15126	37,800.000	LB
<b>440 HOUSTON TX</b>						
450	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	77095	37,800.000	LB
<b>460 ESSEX VT</b>						
470	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	05452	30,690.000	LB
<b>480 RIPLEY WV</b>						
490	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	25271	37,800.000	LB
<b>500 LOT: 1520 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>						
510	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	38835	14,040.000	LB
520	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	39209	23,760.000	LB

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<b>530 LOT: 25902892 EMMETT ID / BILLINGS MT...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 25902892 EMMETT ID / BILLINGS MT / SALT LAKE CITY UT /					
540	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	83617	16,965.000 LB
550	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	59107	4,725.000 LB
560	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	84116	4,725.000 LB
<b>570 LOT: 73966936 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 73966936 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /					
580	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	45241	28,350.000 LB
590	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	44135	9,450.000 LB
<b>600 LOT: 159063223 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 159063223 AUBURNDALE FL / BAYAMON PR /					
610	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	33823	23,625.000 LB
620	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	00956	12,375.000 LB
<b>630 LOT: 165136441 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW ...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 165136441 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /					
640	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	98001	25,875.000 LB
650	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	98930	11,925.000 LB
<b>660 LOT: 194253435 CANTON MI / IMPERIAL PA /</b>					
670	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	48188	18,900.000 LB
680	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	15126	18,900.000 LB
<b>690 LOT: 325966500 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B..</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 325966500 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
700	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	72202	6,300.000 LB
710	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	72956	12,600.000 LB

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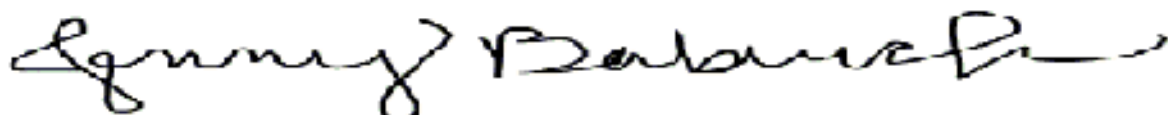
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<b>720 LOT: 417114636 HELENA MT / OGDEN UT /</b>						
730	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	59620	21,217.500	LB
740	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	84401	16,582.500	LB
<b>750 LOT: 480726823 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 480726823 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
760	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	54703	18,787.500	LB
770	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	53716	19,012.500	LB
<b>780 LOT: 482269448 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 482269448 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
790	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	77095	12,127.500	LB
800	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	78227	6,772.500	LB
<b>810 LOT: 765790083 FARGO ND / GRAND ISLAN...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 765790083 FARGO ND / GRAND ISLAND NE / SIOUX FALLS SD /						
820	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	58102	9,450.000	LB
830	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	68803	1,417.500	LB
840	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	68803	17,482.500	LB
850	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	57104	9,450.000	LB
<b>860 LOT: 785432236 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERD...</b>						
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870	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	41031	6,480.000	LB
880	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	40165	21,105.000	LB
<b>890 LOT: 917625944 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 917625944 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /						
900	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	98001	28,350.000	LB

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910	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	98930	9,450.000	LB
<b>920 LOT: 987744037 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 987744037 EAU CLAIRE WI / JACKSON WI / MADISON WI /						
930	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	54703	15,660.000	LB
940	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	53037	9,450.000	LB
950	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	53716	12,690.000	LB
<b>960 LOT: 5650777 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKAMA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5650777 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKAMAS OR /						
970	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	95814	12,442.500	LB
980	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	97015	6,457.500	LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ					1,352,970.00	LB
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,352,970.00	LB
					0	



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