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Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0220
Bid invitation number: 2000010640
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

## **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

## **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 02/13/2025 14:30:00 Offer Due Date : 02/21/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/21/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

# Additional requested information:

# Tendering text - Header :

YOGURT and RICE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-25-B-0220 WBSCM NO: 2000010640

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Yogurt and Rice pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on 02/21/2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 02/28/2025. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

This Acquisition 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.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractors responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System

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(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 October 24, 2024, the Commodity Requirements Document for Rice dated October 2019, Yogurt CRD dated September of 2024, 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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To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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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 . Yogurt CRD September 2024
- 2 . RICE CRD October 2019
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . MSCP 10/24/2024

#### 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

430 YOGURT

440 YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ 450 DIXON CA

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ltem	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_			
460	110400	YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	95620	3,870.000	LB			
470	ONTARIO CA								
480	110400	YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	91761	4,458.000	LB			
490	CREEDIV	NOOR NC							
500	110400	YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	27522	6,534.000	LB			
510	RIPLEY	WV							
520	110400	YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	25271	2,520.000	LB			
		Total Quantity for YOGURT HI PRO OZ	TEIN BLUEBERRY CUP	-24/4	17,382.000	LB			
530 YC	GURT H	II PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4	OZ						
540	DIXON	CA							
550	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	95620	4,560.000	LB			
560	ONTARI	O CA							
570	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	91761	7,284.000	LB			
580	GRAND	ISLAND NE							
590	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	68803	4,206.000	LB			
600	600 CONCORD NH								
610	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	03301	3,246.000	LB			
620	620 RIPLEY WV								
630	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	25271	2,520.000	LB			
640 LOT: 59777111 CEDAR FALLS IA / DES MO									
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650	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	50613	2,520.000	LB			
660	110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	50319	2,520.000	LB			
		Total Quantity for YOGURT HI PRO CUP-24/4 OZ	TEIN STRAWBERRY		26,856.000	LB			

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670 V	OCUPT L	II PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ							
	DIXON								
690	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	95620	3,132.000	LB			
700	700 ONTARIO CA								
710	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	91761	4,980.000	LB			
720	720 CONCORD NH								
730	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	03301	2,910.000	LB			
740	WAYNE	NJ							
	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	07470	29,400.000	LB			
760	HAUPPA	AUGE NY							
770	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	11788	29,400.000	LB			
780	RIPLEY	WV							
790	110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	25271	2,520.000	LB			
	1/4 OZ	70.040.000	LB						
gnn V	OCUPT L	II PROTEIN VANILLA-TUB-6/32 OZ			72,342.000				
	DIXON								
	111750	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA-TUB-6/32	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	95620		LB			
020	111700	OZ	00/01/2020 04/02/2020	30020	3,600.000				
830	ONTAR								
840	111750	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA-TUB-6/32 OZ	03/31/2025-04/02/2025	91761	8,388.000	LB			
		Total Quantity for YOGURT HI PRO	TEIN VANILLA-TUB-6/	32 OZ		LB			
					11,988.000				
850 RIC	•								
860 RICE US#2 MEDIUM GRAIN PKG-24/2 LB									
870 LOT: 119769706 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI  Tendering text - Item: LOT: 119769706 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI /									
		WAILUKU HI /			/ LINUE HI				
880	100487	RICE US#2 MEDIUM GRAIN PKG-24/2 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	96720		LB			

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890	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	05/16/2025-05/31	/2025 9	6819	8,400.000	LB
900	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	05/16/2025-05/31	/2025 9	6766	25,728.000 2,448.000	LB
910	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	05/16/2025-05/31	/2025 9	6793	5,424.000	LB
920	LOT: 12	9190643	HILO H	I / HOI	NOLULU HI					
		<b>Tendering</b> WAILUKU		Item :	LOT: 12919	00643 HILO HI	/ HONOL	LULU HI	/ LIHUE HI	/
930	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	04/16/2025-04/30	/2025 9	6720	8,400.000	LB
940	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	04/16/2025-04/30	/2025 9	6819	25,728.000	LB
950	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	04/16/2025-04/30	/2025 9	6766	2,448.000	LB
960	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	04/16/2025-04/30	/2025 9	6793	5,424.000	LB
970	LOT: 88	3945742	HILO H	I / HOI	NOLULU HI					
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980	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	06/16/2025-06/30	/2025 9	6720	8,400.000	LB
990	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	06/16/2025-06/30	/2025 9	6819	25,728.000	LB
1000	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	06/16/2025-06/30	/2025 9	6766	2,448.000	LB
1010	100487	RICE US#2	MEDIUM	GRAIN F	PKG-24/2 LB	06/16/2025-06/30	/2025 9	6793	5,424.000	LB
		Total Qua	antity fo	r RICE	US#2 MED	IUM GRAIN PKO	6-24/2 LI	В	126,000.000	LB
		Total Qua	antity fo	or Invita	ntion				254,568.000	LB

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