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#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0227  
Bid invitation number: 2000010647  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/13/2025 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/20/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/20/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

PASTA PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 12-3J14-25-B-0227, WBSCM NO: 2000010647

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Pasta Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on February 20, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on February 27, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

This Acquisition is unrestricted.

Packaging for all pasta is to be in CARTONS/BOXES. No plastic packaging is allowed for primary or secondary packaging.

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.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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 subcontractor's 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 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.

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

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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.

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 to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, 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 2
- 2 . MSCP 10
- 3 . Pasta Products 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
<b>10</b>	<b>PASTA, MACARONI</b>			
<b>20</b>	<b>PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB</b>			
<b>30</b>	<b>OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>			
<b>40</b>	<b>110511 PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW</b>	<b>06/01/2025-06/15/2025</b>	<b>00725</b>	<b>LB</b>

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		BOX-20/1 LB			35,520.000
<b>50</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR</b>			
60	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	00982	LB 35,520.000
<b>70</b>		<b>OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR</b>			
80	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	00693	LB 35,520.000
<b>90</b>		<b>LOT: 247544339 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 247544339 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /			
100	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	96720	LB 6,840.000
110	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	96819	LB 22,480.000
120	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	96766	LB 1,880.000
130	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	96793	LB 4,320.000
<b>140</b>		<b>LOT: 834460426 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI ...</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 834460426 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI / WAILUKU HI /			
150	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	96720	LB 6,840.000
160	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	96819	LB 22,480.000
170	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	96766	LB 1,880.000
180	110511	PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	96793	LB 4,320.000
		Total Quantity for PASTA MACARONI PLAIN ELBOW BOX-20/1 LB			LB 177,600.000
<b>190</b>		<b>PASTA, OTHER</b>			
<b>200</b>		<b>EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB</b>			
<b>210</b>		<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR</b>			
220	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	72114	LB 23,040.000

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230	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	72114		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>240 RIVERSIDE CA</b>						
250	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	92504		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>260 WOODLAND CA</b>						
270	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	95776		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>280 DELAWARE CITY DE</b>						
290	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	06/16/2025-06/30/2025	19706		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>300 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
310	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	64161		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>320 BRONX NY</b>						
330	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	10474		LB
					23,040.000	
340	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	06/01/2025-06/15/2025	10474		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>350 ROCHESTER NY</b>						
360	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	14615		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>370 SYRACUSE NY</b>						
380	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/16/2025-04/30/2025	13209		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>390 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR</b>						
400	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	00725		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>410 OFFSHORE: CAROLINA PR</b>						
420	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	00982		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>430 OFFSHORE: VEGA BAJA PR</b>						
440	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	00693		LB
					23,040.000	
<b>450 LOT: 76550333 ORWELL OH / TOLEDO OH /</b>						
460	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	44076		LB
					5,760.000	
470	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	43609		LB

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					17,280.000
<b>480</b>		<b>LOT: 189547754 EAST PEORIA IL / EVANS...</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 189547754 EAST PEORIA IL / EVANSVILLE IN /			
490	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	61611	LB
					11,520.000
500	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/01/2025-05/15/2025	47711	LB
					11,520.000
<b>510</b>		<b>LOT: 479347453 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY...</b>			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 479347453 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY MA /			
520	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	02118	LB
					17,280.000
530	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	05/16/2025-05/31/2025	01545	LB
					5,760.000
<b>540</b>		<b>LOT: 614806069 BOSTON MA / LOWELL MA /</b>			
550	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	02118	LB
					17,280.000
560	100433	EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	01851	LB
					5,760.000
		Total Quantity for EGGNOODLE 1/2 INCH WIDE PKG-12/1 LB			LB
					391,680.000
<b>570</b>		<b>WHOLE GRAIN SPAGHETTI PKG-12/2 LB</b>			
<b>580</b>		<b>IRVINE CA</b>			
590	101035	WHOLE GRAIN SPAGHETTI PKG-12/2 LB	04/01/2025-04/15/2025	92618	LB
					40,800.000
		Total Quantity for WHOLE GRAIN SPAGHETTI PKG-12/2 LB			LB
					40,800.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			LB
					610,080.000



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