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Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: 12-3J14-25-B-0298-0001  
Bid invitation number: 2000010741  
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/10/2025 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 04/24/2025 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/24/2025 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Cheddar Products, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-25-B-0298 WBSCM NO: 2000010741

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Cheddar Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on April 24th, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by 2pm CT on May 7th, 2025. Deliveries are to be made between July 1st, 2025 THROUGH September 30th, 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.

This solicitation is unrestricted. Firm Fixed Price. NO EPA. 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. 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

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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.

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.

System updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in agency solicitations. Examples include 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance, and paragraph (d) of 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products and Commercial Services. Contracting officers will not consider these representations when making award decisions or enforce requirements. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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](mailto: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 . Bid Certification Questions 2
- 2 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019\_09 CRD
- 3 . MSCP-D\_03-20-2025
- 4 . Amendment 1 2000010741
- 5 . NaturalPepperJackCheeseCRDJanuary2020

**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	CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
	20 CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>30 SAN BERNARDINO CA</b>					
40	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/01/2025-08/15/2025	92415	LB
					37,800.000
<b>50 BOSTON MA</b>					
60	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	09/16/2025-09/30/2025	02118	LB
					37,800.000
<b>70 EAU CLAIRE WI</b>					
80	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	54703	LB
					37,800.000
<b>90 LOT: 248635559 ARLINGTON WA / SEATTLE..</b>					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 248635559 ARLINGTON WA / SEATTLE WA / TUMWATER WA /			
100	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98223	LB
					8,532.000
110	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98108	LB
					19,176.000
120	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98512	LB
					10,092.000
<b>130 LOT: 481764184 SEATTLE WA / TACOMA WA /</b>					
140	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98108	LB
					27,960.000
150	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98499	LB
					9,840.000
<b>160 LOT: 830080204 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKAN...</b>					
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 830080204 MOSES LAKE WA / SPOKANE WA / YAKIMA WA /			
170	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98837	LB
					7,920.000
180	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	99202	LB
					9,708.000
190	110841	CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	08/16/2025-08/31/2025	98902	LB
					20,172.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB			LB
					226,800.000
<b>200 CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB</b>					
<b>210 OAKLAND CA</b>					
220	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	94621	LB
					33,600.000



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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>430 LOT: 8197 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>					
440	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	38835	LB
					16,520.000
450	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/16/2025-07/31/2025	39209	LB
					22,280.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB</b>					LB
					38,800.000
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					LB
					542,080.000

**Amendment Details**

Amendment : 12-3J14-25-B-0298-0001

Date : 04/11/2025

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM
ADD	350		CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	360		LOT: 8191 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /	Bid/Offer item
ADD	370	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	380	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	390		LOT: 808145243 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /	Bid/Offer item
ADD	400	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	410	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	420		CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	430		LOT: 8197 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /	Bid/Offer item
ADD	440	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	450	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	Bid/Offer item



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