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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0350**
Bid invitation number: **2000010029**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/15/2024 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/29/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/29/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0350 WBSCM NO: 2000010029

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 April 29th, 2024 1pm CT. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT May 8th, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between July 1st, 2024 through September 30th, 2024.

This solicitation 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. Products offered in response to this solicitation must be manufactured in a plants 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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1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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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 2
- 3 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019_09 CRD
- 4 . 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 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB			
30	LOT: 1648 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /			

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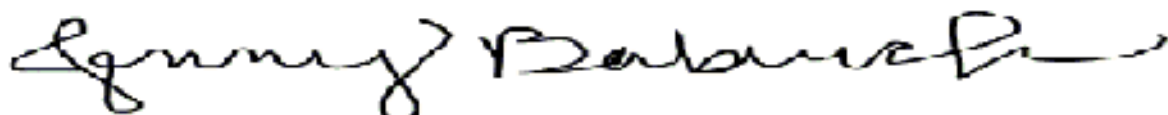
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40	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	38835	9,360.000 LB
50	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	39209	28,080.000 LB
60 LOT: 314590318 DIXON CA / OAKLAND CA /					
70	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	95620	9,360.000 LB
80	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	94621	28,080.000 LB
90 LOT: 445123994 NORWALK CA / ONTARIO CA /					
100	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	90650	18,720.000 LB
110	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	91761	18,720.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB			112,320.000 LB
120 CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					
130 BAKERSFIELD CA					
140	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	93307	33,600.000 LB
150 EAST POINT GA					
160	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	30344	33,600.000 LB
170 CHICAGO IL					
180	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	08/01/2024-08/15/2024	60632	33,600.000 LB
190	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	60632	33,600.000 LB
200 GREENVILLE SC					
210	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	29611	33,600.000 LB
220 LOT: 199541815 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 199541815 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO VT /					
230	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	05641	25,200.000 LB
240	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	05301	8,400.000 LB

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250 LOT: 399282768 DES MOINES IA / SIOUX ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 399282768 DES MOINES IA / SIOUX CITY IA / OMAHA NE /					
260	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	50316	LB
					26,160.000
270	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	51105	LB
					4,116.000
280	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	68127	LB
					3,324.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			LB
					235,200.000
290 CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB					
300 LOT: 217711496 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULP...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217711496 JOHNSON CITY TN / CULPEPER VA / RICHMOND VA /					
310	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	37601	LB
					12,320.000
320	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	22701	LB
					11,480.000
330	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	08/16/2024-08/31/2024	23230	LB
					15,000.000
340 LOT: 2808224051 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...					
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350	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	16652	LB
					29,100.000
360	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	19129	LB
					9,700.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			LB
					77,600.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			LB
					425,120.000



Contracting Officer
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