

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION – HIGH PROTEIN YOGURT
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-18-S-0036
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000005041**

TENDERING TEXT

USDA is announcing an offer of high protein nonfat yogurt to schools participating in the National School Lunch Program in School Year 2018. This is a fair and open vendor competition to bid. The product could originate from any location in the United States. There is no geographical preference in awarding the bids.

*******IMPORTANT SOLICITATION DETAILS*******

- **New- Master Solicitation attached. Contract clauses /solicitation provisions in Master Solicitation.**
- **New-Liquidated Damages for Late Delivery. See Master Solicitation 52.211-11.**
- **Changes to delivery appointments. See Master Solicitation 4A52.211-2 Advance Shipment Notice (ASN) and Unloading Appointment section (d) for important changes. Delivery appointments shall be made as far in advance of expected delivery as possible, but not less than 72 hours prior to delivery.**
- **New-Commodity Requirements Document (CRD). Commodity Specifications & Packaging Requirements are now found in the attached CRD.**

Solicitation for Commercial Items

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-18-S-0036**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: October 19, 2017
3. Issued and Administered By:
USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
Kansas City Contracting Branch
Beacon Facility- Mail Stop 8718
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205
4. Method of Solicitation: Sealed Bidding/Invitation for Bid
5. Last Date/Local Time for Receipt of Written Questions: N/A
6. Offer due Date/Local Time: 10/31/2017 9:00 A.M. CT
7. Award Notification Date: By 11/02/2017 5:00 P.M. CT
8. Public Release of Award Date: By 11/03/2017 5:00 P.M. CT
9. Solicitation Information Contact:
Name: Cheryl Davis
Telephone Number: 816-926-3377
E-mail: cheryla.davis@ams.gov

10. This Acquisition is:

/ X/ Unrestricted

/ / Set-Aside for:

Small Business (*0 lbs. or 0 percent*) Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

If specified in the solicitation, certain quantities are set aside exclusively for small business firms under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.). Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concern(s) for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The contracting reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

Offers received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not eligible business concerns will not be considered. See 452.219-70.

NAICS: 311511 Size Standard: 1000 employees

11. Internet Address: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/solicitations>

12. Delivery Type: F.O.B. Destination

13. Payment will be made by and submit invoices to:

Contractor shall submit invoices and attachments in the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system.

14. Contract Type:

/ X/ Firm Fixed Price

15. Schedule of Supplies: See WBSCM bid invitation

16. Accounting and Appropriation Data: *TAS::unknown*

The commodities procured under this solicitation are currently for the following programs(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

/ X/ 32/6E The National School Lunch Program

/ X/ 32/6E Child and Adult Care Feeding Programs

/ X/ 32/6E Summer Food Service Program

// 311 Nutrition Services Incentive Program

// 4A Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

// 17 Commodity Supplemental Food Program

// 104 The Emergency Food Assistance Program

17. USDA Contracting Officer

a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/ Jeffrey F. Jackson

