

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION – LMPS Mozzarella String Cheese  
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-18-S-0117  
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000005154**

**TENDERING TEXT**

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

- **New - Master Solicitation. Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are now found in the attached Master Solicitation.**
- **New - Liquidated Damages for Late Delivery. See Master Solicitation 52.211-11**
- **Changes to delivery appointments. See Master Solicitation 4A52.211-2. Delivery appointments changed from no less than 24 hours prior to delivery to no less than 72 hours prior to delivery**
- **New - Commodity Requirements Document (CRD) DMOZ5. Commodity Specifications and Packaging Requirements are now found in the attached CRD.**

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**Solicitation For Commercial Items**

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-18-S-0117**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: January 11, 2018
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: January 23, 2018 9:00 A.M. CT
7. Award Notification Date: By January 25, 2018 4:00 P.M. CT
8. Public Release of Award Date: By January 26, 2017 1:00 P.M. CT
9. Solicitation Information Contact:  
Name: Mary Mahoney  
Telephone Number: 816-926-2501  
E-mail: [mary.mahoney@ams.usda.gov](mailto:mary.mahoney@ams.usda.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.

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 program(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

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

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

/ / 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