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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-19-B-0464-0001  
Bid invitation number: 2000006221  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/11/2019 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/25/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 07/25/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Amendment Text :**

Amendment 1 - Purchasing group changed from AMS-Dairy to AMS-Domestic

**Tendering text - Header :**

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006221

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal 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 July 25, 2019. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on July 31, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

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.

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. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated March 2019, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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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 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . SF-30 Amendment 1

**Attributes :**

1. DUNS and Business Size Standard
2. System for Award Management (SAM)
- 2a. System for Award Management (SAM) - changes to this Solicitation.
3. Amendment to Solicitation
4. All USDA contracts with the Offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
  - Permitted values:
    - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
    - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
    - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
5. Brand name and pack size
6. Plant locations for all items has been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
7. Supplier Agreements:
  - Permitted values:
    - YES
    - NO
    - N/A
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
  - Permitted values:
    - NO
    - YES
    - NOT APPLICABLE
8. Commodity Specifications
9. Offeror contact information
  - Permitted values:
    - OFFEROR EMAIL

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- OFFEROR FAX
- OFFEROR TELEPHONE
- OFFEROR NAME AND TITLE

9a. Emergency Point of Contact

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10</b>		<b>CEREAL, FORTIFIED</b>				
<b>20</b>		<b>CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ</b>				
<b>30</b>		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>				
40	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	12/01/2019-12/15/2019	64161		LB
					6,480.000	
<b>50</b>		<b>LOT: 11580 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /</b>				
60	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	02780		LB
					2,160.000	
70	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	01610		LB
					4,320.000	
<b>80</b>		<b>LOT: 11581 TAUNTON MA / WORCESTER MA /</b>				
90	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	02780		LB
					3,240.000	
100	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	01610		LB
					3,240.000	
<b>110</b>		<b>LOT: 111733 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...</b>				
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120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	27522		LB
					4,332.000	
130	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	11/01/2019-11/15/2019	28147		LB
					2,148.000	
<b>140</b>		<b>LOT: 12697757 EMMETT ID / FIFE WA /</b>				
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	83617		LB
					3,108.000	
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	10/01/2019-10/15/2019	98424		LB
					3,372.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ</b>				LB
					32,400.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				LB
					32,400.000	

**Amendment Details**

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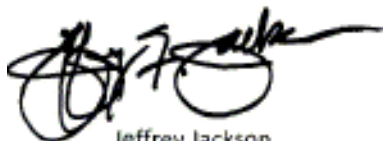
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Date : 07/11/2019

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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