

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION – LMPS Mozzarella String Cheese
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-19-B-0568
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000006343**

TENDERING TEXT

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

- **This solicitation issued under the authority of Section 5d of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act for the Food Purchase and Distribution Program to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation.**
- ******NEW **** EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2019 - AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement - Domestic Programs (MSCP-D). Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the attached MSCP-D.**
- **Commodity Requirements Document (CRD) DMOZ6. Commodity Specifications and Packaging Requirements are found in the attached CRD.**
- **Change to Commodity Requirements Document:**

**Part 1 COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS
Section 1.1 MOZZARELLA CHEESE REQUIREMENTS**

B. Production Requirements

- (2) Mixing and molding of cheese shall take place no more than 14 days after curd manufacturing.**

Solicitation For Commercial Items

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-19-B-0568**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: August 6, 2019
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: August 16, 2019 9:00 A.M. CT
7. Award Notification Date: By August 20, 2019 4:00 P.M. CT
8. Public Release of Award Date: By August 21, 2019 1:00 P.M. CT
9. Solicitation Information Contact:
Name: Mary Mahoney
Telephone Number: 816-926-2501
E-mail: mary.mahoney@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 programs(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

/ x / CCC/5D - Contingency - The Emergency Food Assistance Program

/ / 32/6E The National School Lunch Program

/ / 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