

DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION

Natural American Cheese 12-3J14-19-B-0625

BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000006420

TENDERING TEXT

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

- This invitation for bids is issued under the authority of Section 32. Bids are due by 1:00 PM CT on September 19, 2019, and acceptances will be announced by 5:00 PM CT on September 23, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2019, and February 29, 2020.
- Commodity specifications and packaging requirements are now found in the Commodity Requirements Document (CRD) DNAC5.
- All products must meet commercial labeling requirements as described in Part 1, Section 1.1 G. Regulatory Requirements of the Commodity Requirements Documents (CRD) DNAC5.
- Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the Master Solicitation (MSCP).
- Seals on Transportation Conveyances are found in the MSCP, 4A52.247-1.
- Liquidated Damages for late deliveries are found in the MSCP, 52.211-11.
- Variation in Quantity can be found in the MSCP, 52.211-16.

1. Solicitation Number: 12-3J14-19-B-0625
2. Solicitation Issue Date: September 10, 2019
3. Issued and Administered By:
USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Beacon Facility
Mail Stop 8718 P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205
4. Method of Solicitation: Sealed Bidding/Invitation for Bid
5. Offer due Date/Local Time: **September 19, 2019, 1:00 PM. CT**
6. Award Notification Date: **September 23, 2019, 3:00 PM. CT**
7. Public Release of Award Date: **September 25, 2019, 5:00 PM. CT**
8. Solicitation Information Contact:

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9. This Acquisition is: Unrestricted / / Set-Aside for:

Small Business: Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business: Written justification and approvals may be requested in writing to the point of contact listed in section I. 8. 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 4K52.226-0001. NAICS Code 311513 Cheese Manufacturing Size Standard: 1,250 employees

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

11. Delivery Type: F.O.B. Destination (unless otherwise specified in the delivery order competition)

12. Payment will be made by and submit invoices to: Contractor shall submit invoices and attachments in the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system.

13. Contract Type: **Firm Fixed Price**

14. Schedule of Supplies: See WBSCM bid invitation

15. 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

32C/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

16. USDA Contracting Officer (a.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/ Jeffrey F. Jackson