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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0010  
Bid invitation number: 2000006483  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

**SOLICITATION  
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/24/2019 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/05/2019 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/05/2019 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006483

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 November 5, 2019. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 7, 2019. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

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 October 1, 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 . RTE Cereal - Commodity Requirements Document
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

**Attributes :**

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT
2. DUNS OR DUNS PLUS FOUR
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Bid invitation Item details**

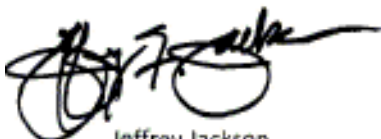
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>CEREAL, FORTIFIED</b>			
	<b>20</b>	<b>CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ</b>			
		<b>30 PHOENIX AZ</b>			
	40	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	85043	6,480.000 LB
	<b>50</b>	<b>ONTARIO CA</b>			
	60	111100 CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	91761	6,480.000 LB

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<b>70 SACRAMENTO CA</b>					
80	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	95814	LB 6,480.000
<b>90 MCALESTER OK</b>					
100	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	74501	LB 12,960.000
<b>110 LOT: 21544354 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACO...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 21544354 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /					
120	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33823	LB 4,860.000
130	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	32503	LB 1,620.000
<b>140 LOT: 408761456 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 408761456 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /					
150	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	33823	LB 4,860.000
160	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	03/01/2020-03/15/2020	32503	LB 1,620.000
<b>170 LOT: 476744776 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 476744776 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /					
180	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	33823	LB 4,734.000
190	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	32503	LB 1,746.000
<b>200 LOT: 487552757 ALGONA WA / SPOKANE WA /</b>					
210	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	98001	LB 3,240.000
220	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	01/01/2020-01/15/2020	99216	LB 3,240.000
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ					LB 58,320.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 58,320.000



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 Contracting Officer  
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