

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-20-B-0235
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000006734**

TENDERING TEXT

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

- **This solicitation is 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.**
- **Individual case weights ranging from 30-36 lbs are acceptable for this solicitation. Vendors are instructed to ship the correct number of cases identified in each solicitation/contract line item, while also ensuring that the total weight shipped does not exceed the maximum number of lbs (41,040 lbs) identified on the solicitation/contract line item. Vendors will be paid only for the number of lbs shipped on each line item (as indicated on the ASN and supported by contractually required documentation). Vendors are solely responsible for ensuring that truck weights comply with all applicable laws and regulations.**
- **AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement -Domestic Programs (MSCP-D). Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the attached MSCP-D.**

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-20-B-0235**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: January 28, 2020
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: February 11, 2020 1:00 P.M. CT
6. Award Notification Date: February 13, 2020 5:00 P.M. CT
7. Public Release of Award Date: February 14, 2020 5:00 P.M. CT

8. Solicitation Information

Contact:

Name: Jenny Babiuch
Telephone Number: 816-823-1145
E-mail: jenny.babiuch@usda.gov

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 program(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

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

16. USDA Contracting Officer

(a.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/ Jeffrey F. Jackson