

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION- Cheddar Cheese 6/5 lb Shreds CARES ACT PURCHASE
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-20-B-0460
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000007013**

TENDERING TEXT

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

- **This invitation for bids is part of the Food Purchase and Distribution Program under the authority of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES). Bids are due by 1:00 PM CT on May 27, 2020 and acceptances will be announced by 5:00 PM CT on May 29, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020.**
- **Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are found in the Master Solicitation (MSCP). Please review current MSCP dated May 1, 2020, attached to this solicitation and available on the AMS website.**
- **Commodity specifications and packaging requirements are found in the Commodity Requirements Documents (CRD) for Packaged Butter and Cheddar DNAC6.**
- **Nutritional information and proper commercial labeling must be on all packaging as this product will be going to household programs.**

1. Solicitation Number: 12-3J14-20-B-0460

2. Solicitation Issue Date: May 20, 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: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:00 P.M. CT

6. Award Notification Date: May 29, 2020 5:00 P.M. CT

7. Public Release of Award Date: By June 1, 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:
/x/ 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

CARES Act

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