

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION – MOZZARELLA CHEESE
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-20-B-0461
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000007014**

TENDERING TEXT

THIS SOLICITATION CONTAINS ITEMS FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT).

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

- **NEW - This solicitation is subject to the attached AMS Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements (MSCP) dated MAY 1, 2020.**
- **NEW – LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB. Additional Commodity Requirements are added below.**
- **This solicitation is subject to the attached USDA Commodity Requirements document Mozzarella Cheese (DMOZ7) dated September 2019.**

Solicitation For Commercial Items

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-20-B-0461**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: May 26, 2020
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: June 3, 2020 9:00 A.M. CT
7. Award Notification Date: By June 5, 2020 4:00 P.M. CT
8. Public Release of Award Date: By June 8, 2020 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

/ / 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

/X / 104 TEFAP CARES

17. USDA Contracting Officer

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

18. Additional USDA Commodity Requirements Shred-Pkg 6/2 lb.

A. Product Age and Temperature Requirements

Low Moisture Part-Skim and Lite Mozzarella cheese product age and temperature requirements shall comply with the following:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Description</u>
Chilled – SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB.	Shred-Pkg 6/2 lb. cheese to be delivered chilled shall be maintained at a temperature between 32° to 40°F (0° - 4.4°C). All Shred-Pkg 6/2 lb. cheese shall be delivered within 15 days from date of package.

B. Liability

Chilled Shred-Pkg 6/2 lb. Cheese - The contractor shall be liable for losses due to excessive deterioration, mold development, and/or spoilage which are discovered within 120 days of the date of delivery to the Government.

C. WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

The mozzarella cheese delivered shall be packaged as indicated in the table below.

Type of Mozzarella	Shredded, Frozen or Chilled	Examples of Net Weight Packaging Options
Low Moisture Part Skim (LMPS)	Shredded, Chilled	6/2-pound package