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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0273  
Bid invitation number: 2000007694  
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 04/13/2021 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 04/20/2021 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 04/20/2021 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh milk pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. This solicitation is issued under the authority of Section 32. Bids are due on April 20, 2021 by 1PM CT. Acceptances will be announced by 5PM CT, on April 23, 2021. Deliveries are to be made from May 3, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their processing plants, as listed on the FDA Interstate Milk Shippers list, and shipping points in a separate document to be uploaded in WBSCM and to be submitted with their bids. Offerors should review the attached document titled #Bid Certification Questions# to ensure that they are answering the attribute questions completely and correctly.

Offerors are reminded that per the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement # Domestic, 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions#Commercial Items (Oct 2018) (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract. This may include applicable milk minimum pricing, state marketing orders, and related local laws.

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 materials 111173, 11174, and 11176, each case is one unit of 64 fluid ounces, one half-gallon. Liquidated damages will be assessed at the rate of \$0.30/cwt/day late. This solicitation is subject to an economic price adjustment as outlined in the attached document. Constraints must be submitted as an attachment to the bid.

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.

This acquisition is unrestricted.

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

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solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. Instructions for using the export/import feature to input pricing and WBSCM instructions for bidding on large invitations are available on the AMS website. 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 August 13, 2020, the Commodity Requirements for Fluid Milk dated November 15, 2018, or this solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; 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 the attached bid certifications questions document.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Economic Price Adjustment Clause
- 3 . Commodity Requirements Document DFM2
- 4 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)

**Attributes :**

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
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
14. FOOD DEFENSE PLAN

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>MILK, FRESH-FLUID</b>			
20		<b>MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ</b>			
30		<b>LOT: 5783500 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMS...</b>			
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 5783500 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /</b>					
40	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/07/2021-06/09/2021	17109	CS
					<b>4,068.000</b>

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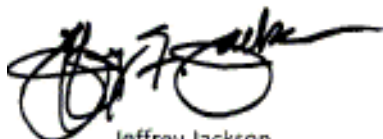
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
50	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/07/2021-06/09/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>60 LOT: 107696854 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 107696854 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
70	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/03/2021-05/05/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
80	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/03/2021-05/05/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>90 LOT: 207885218 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 207885218 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
100	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/10/2021-05/12/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
110	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/10/2021-05/12/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>120 LOT: 218966796 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 218966796 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
130	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/21/2021-06/23/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
140	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/21/2021-06/23/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>150 LOT: 383047715 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 383047715 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
160	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/31/2021-06/02/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
170	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/31/2021-06/02/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>180 LOT: 448517918 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 448517918 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
190	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/28/2021-06/30/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
200	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/28/2021-06/30/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	
<b>210 LOT: 598610929 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 598610929 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /						
220	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/14/2021-06/16/2021	17109		CS
					4,068.000	
230	111174	MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	06/14/2021-06/16/2021	17701		CS
					4,032.000	

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<b>240 LOT: 622716857 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 622716857 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /					
250	111174 MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/24/2021-05/26/2021	17109		CS
				4,068.000	
260	111174 MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/24/2021-05/26/2021	17701		CS
				4,032.000	
<b>270 LOT: 705835852 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIA...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 705835852 HARRISBURG PA / WILLIAMSPORT PA /					
280	111174 MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/17/2021-05/19/2021	17109		CS
				4,068.000	
290	111174 MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ	05/17/2021-05/19/2021	17701		CS
				4,032.000	
	<b>Total Quantity for MILK 2% FRESH CTR-64 FL OZ</b>				CS
				72,900.000	
	<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				CS
				72,900.000	



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 Contracting Officer  
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