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Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0285
Bid invitation number: 2000007708
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/16/2021 15:00:00
Offer Due Date : 04/30/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 04/30/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

QUARTERLY ENTITLEMENT FOR PEPPER JACK AND CHEDDAR SLICES. SOLICITATION NO. 2000007708.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell PEPPER JACK AND CHEDDAR SLICES pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 4, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

This Acquisition is Unrestricted. There is not a small business set-aside.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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.

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 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation or the Commodity Requirements Documents (CRD); or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officers Jenny Babiuch, jenny.babiuch@usda.gov or Raquel.Clinton@usda.gov.

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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 . PEPPER JACK CRD
- 2 . DNAC CRD
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION
- 4 . CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS

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. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20		CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			
30		ONTARIO CA			
40	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/01/2021-09/15/2021	91761	38,800.000 LB
50		LOT: 15539 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /			

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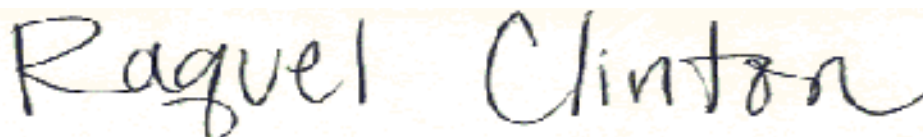
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
60	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	38835	18,800.000 LB
70	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	08/16/2021-08/31/2021	39209	20,000.000 LB
80 LOT: 3465952 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RIC...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 3465952 MADISON HEIGHTS VA / RICHMOND VA /					
90	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	24572	18,220.000 LB
100	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/16/2021-09/30/2021	23230	20,580.000 LB
110 LOT: 12685274 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDS...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12685274 OWENSBORO KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /					
120	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	42301	17,000.000 LB
130	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	40165	21,800.000 LB
140 LOT: 405622810 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKA...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 405622810 SACRAMENTO CA / CLACKAMAS OR /					
150	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	95814	19,400.000 LB
160	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	97015	19,400.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB					194,000.000 LB
170 CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB					
180 VAN BUREN AR					
190	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	72956	37,440.000 LB
200 LAS VEGAS NV					
210	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	07/16/2021-07/31/2021	89115	37,440.000 LB
220 LOT: 15543 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /					
230	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	38835	9,360.000 LB
240	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2021-08/15/2021	39209	28,080.000 LB
250 LOT: 31939196 DIXON CA / FRESNO CA / ...					

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260	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	95620	15,504.000 LB
270	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	93722	9,360.000 LB
280	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	07/01/2021-07/15/2021	95814	12,576.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB					149,760.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					343,760.000



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