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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0506
Bid invitation number: 2000008005
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 08/04/2021 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 08/18/2021 14:00:00

Opening date: 08/18/2021 14:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell string cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program, the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on August 18, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on August 25, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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 offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port. 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.

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 solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. 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 Specification for Mozzarella dated September 2019, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; 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 ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Bid 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. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, MOZZARELLA			
	20	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			
	30	SOUTH WINDSOR CT			
	40	110396 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	06074	37,800.000 LB
	50	GENEVA IL			
	60	110396 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	60134	LB

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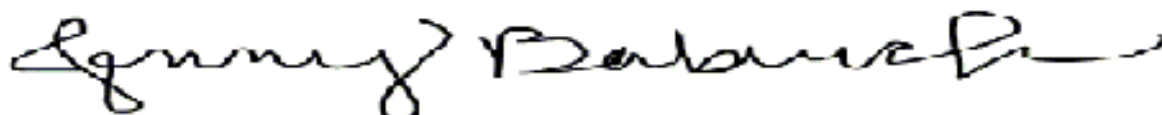
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		BOX-360/1 OZ			37,800.000	
70 GRANITE CITY IL						
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	62040	37,800.000	LB
90 VINELAND NJ						
100	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	08360	37,800.000	LB
110 GROVE CITY OH						
120	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	43123	37,800.000	LB
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	43123	37,800.000	LB
140 CLACKAMAS OR						
150	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	97015	37,800.000	LB
160 PORTLAND OR						
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	97211	37,800.000	LB
180 PHILADELPHIA PA						
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	19129	37,800.000	LB
200 LOT: 12480351 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / C...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12480351 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI /						
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	48036	7,560.000	LB
220	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	49321	30,240.000	LB
230 LOT: 45847501 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / N...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 45847501 JENKINS TOWNSHIP PA / NAZARETH PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
240	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	18640	18,900.000	LB
250	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	18064	9,450.000	LB
260	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	19148	9,450.000	LB

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270 LOT: 329664963 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 329664963 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRAND RAPIDS MN / NEW HOPE MN /						
280	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	55428	18,720.000	LB
290	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	55744	6,457.500	LB
300	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	55428	12,622.500	LB
310 LOT: 526621243 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 526621243 FORT MILL SC / LEXINGTON SC /						
320	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	29715	18,900.000	LB
330	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	29072	18,900.000	LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ					491,400.000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					491,400.000	LB



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