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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-21-B-0586
Bid invitation number: 2000008108
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/24/2021 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 09/28/2021 17:00:00

Opening date: 09/28/2021 17:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell process cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due on September 28, 2021 by 5PM CT. Acceptances will be announced by 3PM CT, on September 30, 2021. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2021 to December 31, 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 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.

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.

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 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 September 1, 2021, the Commodity Requirements for Process Cheese dated September 2019, 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 ATTACHED BID CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS DOCUMENT.

See attached documents:

- 1 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement - Domestic
- 2 . Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . Commodity Requirements Document

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. GS1 GLOBAL DATA SYNCHRONIZATION NETWORK (GDSN)

Bid invitation Item details

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, PROCESSED			
	20	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB			
	30	GENEVA IL			
	40	100035 CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	60134	LB 39,600.000
	50	SPRINGFIELD IL			
	60	100035 CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	62703	LB

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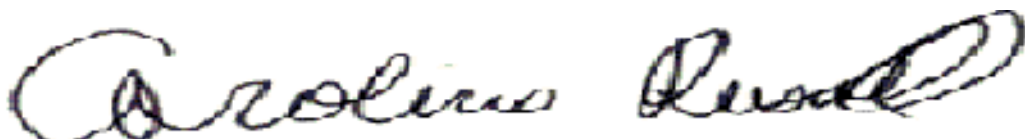
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity		
					39,600.000		
70	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	62703		LB	
					39,600.000		
80 OAK PARK MI							
90	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	48237		LB	
					39,600.000		
100 BRIDGETON MO							
110	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	63044		LB	
					39,600.000		
120 BRONX NY							
130	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	10474		LB	
					39,600.000		
140	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	10474		LB	
					39,600.000		
150	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	10474		LB	
					39,600.000		
160	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	10474		LB	
					39,600.000		
170 PROVIDENCE RI							
180	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	02907		LB	
					39,600.000		
190 MEMPHIS TN							
200	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	38118		LB	
					39,600.000		
210 NASHVILLE TN							
220	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	37228		LB	
					39,600.000		
230 LOT: 1 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGTON WV /							
240	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	26624		LB	
					26,400.000		
250	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	25701		LB	
					13,200.000		
260 LOT: 139451091 CHATTANOOGA TN / MEMPH...							
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270	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	37406		LB	
					10,776.000		

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280	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	38118	LB 4,944.000
290	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	37228	LB 23,880.000
300 LOT: 1043792164 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1043792164 CLINTON TOWNSHIP MI / COMSTOCK PARK MI / OAK PARK MI /					
310	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	48036	LB 9,888.000
320	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	49321	LB 9,888.000
330	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	48237	LB 19,824.000
340 LOT: 1347596211 GRAND RAPIDS MI / WES...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 1347596211 GRAND RAPIDS MI / WESTLAND MI /					
350	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	49503	LB 19,800.000
360	100035	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	48186	LB 19,800.000
Total Quantity for CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM LVS-12/2 LB					LB 633,600.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 633,600.000



Contracting Officer

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