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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0064**
Bid invitation number: **2000008180**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/10/2021 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/17/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/17/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008180

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 November 17, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 23, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2022 through February 15, 2022.

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 September 1, 2021, 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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Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . 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. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.
15. GS1 GDSN

Bid invitation Item details

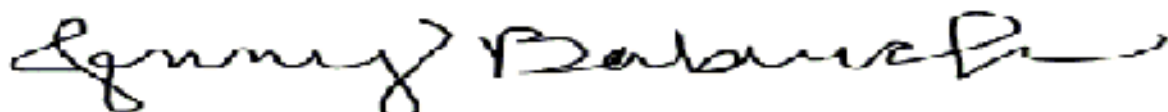
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, MOZZARELLA			
20		CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			
30		DIXON CA			
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	95620	37,800.000
50		CLACKAMAS OR			

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60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	97015	37,800.000	LB
70 RIPLEY WV						
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	25271	37,800.000	LB
90 LOT: 554673785 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /						
100	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	91761	28,350.000	LB
110	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2022-02/15/2022	91767	9,450.000	LB
120 LOT: 631859591 CANTON MI / IMPERIAL PA /						
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	48188	18,900.000	LB
140	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2022-01/31/2022	15126	18,900.000	LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			189,000.000	LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			189,000.000	LB



Contracting Officer
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