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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0417
Bid invitation number: 2000008622
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/29/2022 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/13/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/13/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-22-B-0417 WBSCM NO: 2000008622

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. Bids are due by 1pm CT on July 13, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on July 20, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2022 through December 31, 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 March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document 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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 3 . Commodity Requirements Document

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. SIZE STANDARD
3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
6. COMMERCIAL BRAND
7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
8. PLANTS
9. NON-MANUFACTURERS
10. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
11. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
12. EMERGENCY CONTACT
13. HUBZONE
14. 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		PHOENIX AZ			
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	85043	37,800.000 LB
50		DIXON CA			
60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	95620	LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			37,800.000
70 ONTARIO CA					
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	91761	37,800.000 LB
90 SOUTH WINDSOR CT					
100	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	06074	37,800.000 LB
110 GRANITE CITY IL					
120	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	62040	37,800.000 LB
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	62040	37,800.000 LB
140 NEWPORT MN					
150	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	55055	37,800.000 LB
160 WRIGHT CITY MO					
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	63390	37,800.000 LB
180 SPRINGFIELD OH					
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	45502	37,800.000 LB
200 MCALESTER OK					
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	74501	37,800.000 LB
220 PIEDMONT SC					
230	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	29673	37,800.000 LB
240	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	29673	37,800.000 LB
250 ESSEX VT					
260	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	05452	37,800.000 LB
270 RIPLEY WV					
280	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	25271	37,800.000 LB
290 LOT: 134887 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY ...					

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300	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	27522	18,900.000	LB
310	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2022-11/30/2022	28147	18,900.000	LB
320 LOT: 217316963 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 217316963 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
330	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	72202	12,600.000	LB
340	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	72956	25,200.000	LB
350 LOT: 325629584 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 325629584 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
360	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	54703	20,160.000	LB
370	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	53716	17,640.000	LB
380 LOT: 332298501 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
390	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	07114	22,680.000	LB
400	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2022-10/15/2022	08360	15,120.000	LB
410 LOT: 680601221 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
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420	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	54703	20,160.000	LB
430	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	53716	17,640.000	LB
440 LOT: 692598044 GRAND ISLAND NE / OGDE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 692598044 GRAND ISLAND NE / OGDEN UT /						
450	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	68803	22,612.500	LB
460	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	84401	15,187.500	LB
470 LOT: 709873763 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 709873763 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
480	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	45241	9,450.000	LB
490	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	44135		LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			28,350.000
500 LOT: 810637676 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 810637676 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA WA /					
510	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	97015	23,805.000
520	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2022-10/31/2022	98001	13,995.000
530 LOT: 839440211 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA ...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 839440211 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA WA /					
540	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	97015	25,942.500
550	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2022-12/15/2022	98001	11,857.500
560 LOT: 959892596 HELENA MT / FARGO ND /...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 959892596 HELENA MT / FARGO ND / GRAND ISLAND NE /					
570	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	59620	13,500.000
580	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	58102	11,250.000
590	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2022-11/15/2022	68803	13,050.000
		Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			907,200.000
		Total Quantity for Invitation			907,200.000



Contracting Officer

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