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### Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0453
Bid invitation number: 2000008664
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

### SOLICITATION

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

## **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 07/15/2022 14:30:00 Offer Due Date : 07/25/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/25/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

# Additional requested information:

# Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-22-B-0453 WBSCM NO: 2000008664

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell mozzarella cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program. Bids are due by 1pm CT on July 25, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on July 29, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between September 1, 2022 through September 30, 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.

This solicitation is subject to clauses 52.211-16 and 4A52.214-2, see the full text as outlined in the attached document. Products delivered under contracts awarded from this solicitation must be manufactured in a plant approved by USDA/Dairy Programs with the code C17. Plant approvals must be listed on the Dairy Programs website (https://apps.ams.usda.gov/dairy/ApprovedPlantList/), or documentation of the approval must be submitted as an attachment to your bid.

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 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . Mozzarella Cheese Additional Clauses

# Attributes :

- 1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
- 2. SIZE STANDARD
- 3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
- 4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
- 5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
- 6. COMMERICIAL 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 Materia	I Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_				
10 CHEESE, MOZ	ZZARELLA								
20 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)									
30 ERIE PA									
40 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	16510		LB				
	PK(41125)			41,125.000					
50 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	16510		LB				

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Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	_
	PK(41125)			123,375.000	
60 WILKES-BARRE PA					
70 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	09/01/2022-09/15/2022	18706	246,750.000	LB
80 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	18706	41,125.000	LB
90 LOT: 283	3939177 WILKES-BARRE PA				
100 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	18706	19,725.000	LB
110 110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	09/16/2022-09/30/2022	18706	21,400.000	LB
	Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LN PK(41125)	I PT SKM UNFZ PROC	;	493,500.000	LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			493,500.000	LB

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Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
United States Department of Agriculture