

United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue,
S.W. - Room 3522
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0071**
Bid invitation number: **2000008914**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/04/2022 17:30:00
Offer Due Date : 11/16/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/16/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Macaroni and Cheese Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 13:00 pm CT on 11/16/2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 11/21/2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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 Acquisition has up to 0% Small Business Set-Aside for Macaroni and Cheese items. All other items are Unrestricted. Bids received for the set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concerns for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside. Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties. A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4. For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**Information****Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0071**
Bid invitation number: 2000008914

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.

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 Macaroni and Cheese dated October 2019, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0071
 Bid invitation number: 2000008914

Certification Questions :

Please note answering Bid Certification Questions in WBSCM is a required component of the offer.

See attached documents:

- 1 . CRD_MC11
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Domestic Bid Certification Questions

Attributes :

1. Food Safety Modernization Act

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO

3. System for Award Management (SAM)

3a. SAM Representation and Certification

4. Amendments to Solicitation

5. Timely Deliveries

Permitted values: - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
 - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
 - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS

6. Brand Name and Pack Size

7. Plant Locations

8. Supplier Agreements

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - N/A

8a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements

Permitted values: - YES
 - NO
 - NOT APPLICABLE

9. Commodity Specifications

10. Person Submitting Offer

10a. Emergency Point of Contact

11. Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0071**
 Bid invitation number: **2000008914**

or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

11a. #Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	PASTA, MAC & CHEESE					
20	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ					
30	PHOENIX AZ					
40	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	85009		LB
					35,626.500	
50	BAKERSFIELD CA					
60	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	93307		LB
					35,626.500	
70	FAIRFIELD CA					
80	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	94533		LB
					35,626.500	
90	FRESNO CA					
100	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	93725		LB
					35,626.500	
110	LONG BEACH CA					
120	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	90813		LB
					35,626.500	
130	OXNARD CA					
140	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	93030		LB
					35,626.500	
150	SACRAMENTO CA					
160	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	95838		LB
					35,626.500	
170	WOODLAND CA					
180	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	95776		LB
					35,626.500	
190	FORT MYERS FL					
200	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	33901		LB
					35,626.500	
210	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	33901		LB
					35,626.500	

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0071
 Bid invitation number: 2000008914

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
220 MIDLAND GA					
230	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	31820	LB 35,626.500
240 CHICAGO IL					
250	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	60632	LB 35,626.500
260	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	60632	LB 35,626.500
270	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	60632	LB 35,626.500
280 GENEVA IL					
290	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	60134	LB 35,626.500
300 COMSTOCK PARK MI					
310	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	49321	LB 35,626.500
320 KANSAS CITY MO					
330	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	64161	LB 35,627.000
340	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	64161	LB 35,627.000
350	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	64161	LB 35,627.000
360 HILLSIDE NJ					
370	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	07205	LB 35,626.500
380 VINELAND NJ					
390	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	08360	LB 35,626.500
400 ALBUQUERQUE NM					
410	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	87109	LB 35,626.500
420 LAS VEGAS NV					
430	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	89030	LB 35,626.500
440 ELMIRA NY					
450	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	14903	LB 35,626.500

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: 12-3J14-23-B-0071
 Bid invitation number: 2000008914

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
460 PORTLAND OR						
470	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	97211		LB
					35,626.500	
480 OFFSHORE: CAGUAS PR						
490	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	00725		LB
					35,626.500	
500 PROVIDENCE RI						
510	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	02907		LB
					35,626.500	
520	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	02907		LB
					35,626.500	
530 HOUSTON TX						
540	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/16/2023-01/31/2023	77029		LB
					35,626.500	
550	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	77029		LB
					35,626.500	
560	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2023-03/31/2023	77029		LB
					35,626.500	
570 LOT: 15443051 DAYTON OH / LOGAN OH /						
580	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45417		LB
					20,401.500	
590	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	43138		LB
					15,225.000	
600 LOT: 52547078 EGG HARBOR NJ / PENNSAU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 52547078 EGG HARBOR NJ / PENNSAUKEN NJ / VINELAND NJ /						
610	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08234		LB
					8,917.500	
620	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08110		LB
					8,917.500	
630	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	08360		LB
					17,791.500	
640 LOT: 352956209 COLORADO SPRING CO / G...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 352956209 COLORADO SPRING CO / GREELEY CO / PUEBLO CO /						
650	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	80915		LB
					17,704.500	
660	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	80631		LB

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0071**
 Bid invitation number: **2000008914**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					8,961.000	
670	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	81001		LB
					8,961.000	
680 LOT: 375798922 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 375798922 BOISE ID / CALDWELL ID / COEUR D'ALENE ID /						
690	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83714		LB
					11,875.500	
700	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83605		LB
					11,875.500	
710	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	83815		LB
					11,875.500	
720 LOT: 392715260 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 392715260 FAIRFIELD OH / LIMA OH / SPRINGFIELD OH /						
730	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45014		LB
					16,704.000	
740	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45804		LB
					10,005.000	
750	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	45503		LB
					8,917.500	
760 LOT: 458106759 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE..						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 458106759 FORT SMITH AR / LITTLE ROCK AR / TEXARKANA AR /						
770	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72901		LB
					10,059.375	
780	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72209		LB
					22,304.625	
790	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	71854		LB
					3,262.500	
800 LOT: 502295115 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / VA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 502295115 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
810	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72764		LB
					11,875.500	
820	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2023-02/15/2023	72956		LB
					23,751.000	
830 LOT: 603694884 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...						

SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0071**
 Bid invitation number: **2000008914**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 603694884 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
840	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	73179	LB 21,380.250
850	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	74106	LB 14,246.250
860 LOT: 617537262 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 617537262 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORLEANS LA /					
870	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70505	LB 17,813.250
880	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	01/01/2023-01/15/2023	70123	LB 17,813.250
890 LOT: 632373265 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 632373265 BATESVILLE MS / JACKSON MS /					
900	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	38606	LB 8,906.625
910	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	39201	LB 26,719.875
920 LOT: 843687083 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 843687083 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
930	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	73179	LB 21,380.250
940	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2023-03/15/2023	74106	LB 14,246.250
Total Quantity for MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ					LB 1,496,314.50 0
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 1,496,314.50 0



Jeffrey F. Jackson
 Contracting Officer
 United States Department of Agriculture