

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0152**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009012**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/05/2023 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/11/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/11/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA AND CHEDDAR SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0152 WBSCM NO: 2000009012

\*\*\*\* NO Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) FOR THIS SOLICITATION. This is a Firm Fixed Price, Invitation for Bid.\*\*\*\*

This purchase is Unrestricted.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on January 11, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on January 13, 2023. Mozzarella 110244 deliveries are to be made between February 16, 2023 through February 28, 2023. Mozzarella String 110396 and Cheddar Slices 111110 deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2023 through June 30, 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.

Mozzarella and Cheddar Products offered in response to this solicitation must be manufactured in a plant approved by USDA Dairy Programs.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements Documents for Mozzarella, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Jenny.Babiuch@usda.gov. 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.

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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
- 2 . Mozzarella CRD
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . Cheddar CRD

**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.

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>CHEESE, MOZZARELLA</b>			
20		<b>CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)</b>			
30		<b>JACKSONVILLE FL</b>			
40	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	32208	411,250.000 LB
50		<b>WILKES-BARRE PA</b>			

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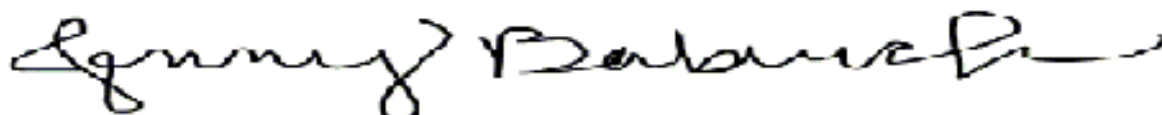
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
60	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	18706	41,125.000	LB
<b>70 LOT: 974956770 JACKSONVILLE FL</b>						
80	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	32208	17,472.000	LB
90	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	32208	12,105.000	LB
100	110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	02/16/2023-02/28/2023	32208	11,548.000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)</b>					<b>493,500.000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>110 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ</b>						
<b>120 BIRMINGHAM AL</b>						
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	35210	37,800.000	LB
140	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	35210	37,800.000	LB
<b>150 CLANTON AL</b>						
160	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	35045	37,800.000	LB
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	35045	37,800.000	LB
<b>180 PHOENIX AZ</b>						
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	85043	37,800.000	LB
<b>200 RIPLEY WV</b>						
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	06/16/2023-06/30/2023	25271	37,800.000	LB
<b>220 LOT: 9819 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEA...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9819 AUBURNDALE FL / RIVIERA BEACH FL /						
230	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	33823	18,900.000	LB
240	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	33404	18,900.000	LB
<b>250 LOT: 724764376 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>						
260	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	07114	18,900.000	LB

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270	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	04/01/2023-04/15/2023	08360	18,900.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			302,400.000 LB
<b>280 CHEESE, NATURAL AMER</b>					
<b>290 CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB</b>					
<b>300 BIRMINGHAM AL</b>					
310	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	35210	37,440.000 LB
<b>320 CLANTON AL</b>					
330	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	04/16/2023-04/30/2023	35045	37,440.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB			74,880.000 LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			870,780.000 LB



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