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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0280**
Bid invitation number: **2000009176**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/10/2023 11:15:00
Offer Due Date : 03/24/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/24/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0280 WBSCM NO: 2000009176

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Cheddar pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on March 24, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on March 31, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

This solicitation is Unrestricted.

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.

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 dated March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document for Cheddar, 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.

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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 . Cheddar CRD
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

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		CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20		CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			
30		WOODLAND CA			
40	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/16/2023-05/31/2023	95776	LB 33,600.000

50 LOT: 957733783 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNC...

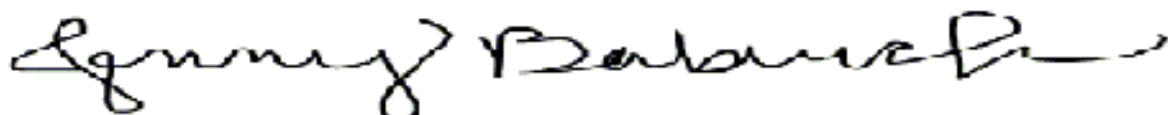
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
60	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	80239	25,200.000 LB
70	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/01/2023-05/15/2023	81505	8,400.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					67,200.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					67,200.000 LB



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