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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0345**
Bid invitation number: **2000009264**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 04/17/2023 09:30:00
Offer Due Date : 05/01/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/01/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0345 WBSCM NO: 2000009264

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 MAY 1ST, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on MAY 8TH, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between JULY 1ST, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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 solicitation is unrestricted. 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 April 2023, the Commodity Requirements 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 Cert 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

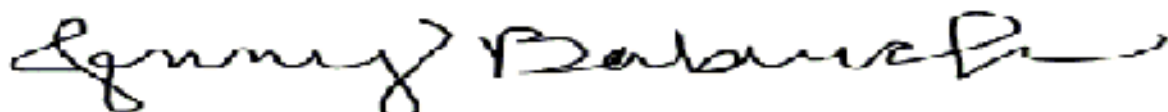
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20		CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB			
30		LOT: 17005 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /			
40	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	38835	12,708.000 LB
50	111110	CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	39209	24,732.000 LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL 0.75 OZ SLICE PKG-12 LB			37,440.000 LB
60		CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			
70		LAS VEGAS NV			
80	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	89030	33,600.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			33,600.000 LB
90		CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			
100		LOT: 2023040401 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2023040401 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /			
110	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	16652	29,100.000 LB
120	111220	CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	19129	9,700.000 LB
		Total Quantity for CHEESE PEPPER JACK SHRED-PKG 4/5 LB			38,800.000 LB
		Total Quantity for Invitation			109,840.000 LB



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