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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0115**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009747**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 12/04/2023 15:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/11/2023 09:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/11/2023 09:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

##### Tendering text - Header :

Please review all solicitation documents.

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 9:00 am CT on 12/11/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 12/18/2023. Deliveries are to be made between February 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.

This Acquisition 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.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys.

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 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 November 7, 2023, the Commodity Requirements

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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.

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**Certification Questions :**

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

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . CRD\_MC11
- 2 . Domestic Bid Certification Questions
- 3 . Master Solicitation

**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

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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**

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Material Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>PASTA, MAC &amp; CHEESE</b>					
<b>20</b>	<b>MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ</b>					
<b>30</b>	<b>MESA AZ</b>					
40	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	85210		LB
					71,253.000	
<b>50</b>	<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>					
60	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	85009		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>70</b>	<b>PHOENIX AZ</b>					
70	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	85009		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>80</b>	<b>TUCSON AZ</b>					
90	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	85713		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>100</b>	<b>YUMA AZ</b>					
110	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	85365		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>120</b>	<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>					
130	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	93307		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>140</b>	<b>FRESNO CA</b>					
150	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	93725		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>160</b>	<b>OXNARD CA</b>					
170	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	93030		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>180</b>	<b>WOODLAND CA</b>					
190	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	95776		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>200</b>	<b>FORT PIERCE FL</b>					
210	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	34947		LB
					35,626.500	

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<b>220 AUGUSTA GA</b>						
230	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	30909		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>240 VALDOSTA GA</b>						
250	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	31601		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>260 NAMPA ID</b>						
270	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	83687		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>280 GENEVA IL</b>						
290	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	60134		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>300 ALEXANDRIA LA</b>						
310	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	71301		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>320 MONROE LA</b>						
330	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	71203		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>340 BALTIMORE MD</b>						
350	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	21227		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>360 AUBURN ME</b>						
370	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	04210		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>380 COMSTOCK PARK MI</b>						
390	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	49321		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>400 BRIDGETON MO</b>						
410	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	63044		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>420 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
430	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	64161		LB
					35,626.500	
440	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	64161		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>450 ALBUQUERQUE NM</b>						
460	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	87109		LB
					35,626.500	

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<b>470 BRONX NY</b>						
480	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	10474		LB
					35,626.500	
490	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	10474		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>500 ELMIRA NY</b>						
510	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	14903		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>520 PORTLAND OR</b>						
530	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	97211		LB
					35,626.500	
540	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	97211		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>550 GREENVILLE SC</b>						
560	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	29611		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>570 BEAUMONT TX</b>						
580	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77705		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>590 HOUSTON TX</b>						
600	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	77029		LB
					71,253.000	
610	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	77029		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>620 LAREDO TX</b>						
630	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78040		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>640 ODESSA TX</b>						
650	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	79761		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>660 PHARR TX</b>						
670	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	78577		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>680 PLANO TX</b>						
690	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	75075		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>700 SALT LAKE CITY UT</b>						
710	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	84119		LB

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					35,626.500	
<b>720</b>		<b>RICHMOND VA</b>				
730	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	23220		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>740</b>		<b>SALEM VA</b>				
750	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	24153		LB
					35,626.500	
<b>760</b>		<b>LOT: 9277812 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTI...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 9277812 DENVER CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO /				
770	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	80239		LB
					26,719.875	
780	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	81505		LB
					8,906.625	
<b>790</b>		<b>LOT: 61802734 COLORADO SPRING CO / PU...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 61802734 COLORADO SPRING CO / PUEBLO CO /				
800	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	80915		LB
					26,719.875	
810	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	81001		LB
					8,906.625	
<b>820</b>		<b>LOT: 133682390 EAST PEORIA IL / EVANS...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 133682390 EAST PEORIA IL / EVANSVILLE IN /				
830	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	61611		LB
					17,813.250	
840	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	47711		LB
					17,813.250	
<b>850</b>		<b>LOT: 196814962 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 196814962 BATH MI / BATTLE CREEK MI / FLINT MI				
		/				
860	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	48808		LB
					7,917.000	
870	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	49037		LB
					9,570.000	
880	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	48503		LB
					18,139.500	
<b>890</b>		<b>LOT: 250193618 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...</b>				
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 250193618 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA NE /				
900	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	50316		LB

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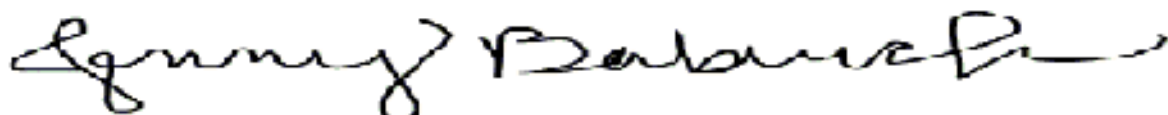
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					27,742.125	
910	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	68127		LB
					7,884.375	
<b>920 LOT: 255733017 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXING...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 255733017 EVANSVILLE IN / LEXINGTON KY / PADUCAH KY /						
930	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	47711		LB
					5,437.500	
940	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	40511		LB
					24,751.500	
950	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	42001		LB
					5,437.500	
<b>960 LOT: 360913235 BETHEL HEIGHTS AR / LI...</b>						
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970	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	72764		LB
					11,962.500	
980	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	72209		LB
					20,945.250	
990	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	72802		LB
					2,718.750	
<b>1000 LOT: 442312568 HAMPTON VA / VERONA VA /</b>						
1010	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	23661		LB
					17,813.250	
1020	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/16/2024-03/31/2024	24482		LB
					17,813.250	
<b>1030 LOT: 471063710 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / IND...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 471063710 ELIZABETHTOWN KY / INDEPENDENCE KY / LOUISVILLE KY /						
1040	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	42701		LB
					13,463.250	
1050	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	41051		LB
					8,700.000	
1060	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	40228		LB
					13,463.250	
<b>1070 LOT: 721800737 CONCORDIA KS / WICHITA...</b>						
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1080	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	66901	16,660.500	LB
1090	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	67211	18,966.000	LB
<b>1100 LOT: 868320505 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...</b>						
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1110	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70505	17,813.250	LB
1120	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	70123	17,813.250	LB
<b>1130 LOT: 974073466 WASHINGTON DC</b>						
1140	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	20017	14,246.250	LB
1150	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	20017	21,380.250	LB
<b>1160 LOT: 986498742 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 986498742 CONCORDIA KS / KANSAS CITY MO /						
1170	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	66901	13,245.750	LB
1180	110960	MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	64129	22,380.750	LB
Total Quantity for MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ					1,923,831.00	LB
					0	
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,923,831.00	LB
					0	



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