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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0266**
Bid invitation number: **2000009921**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/16/2024 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 02/27/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/27/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

Cheddar, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0266 WBSCM NO: 2000009921

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Cheddar 'Barrels' pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on February 27th, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on March 1st, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between April 1st, 2024 through April 30th, 2024.

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, no set aside, no EPA. 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 Document, 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 . MSCP 2
- 2 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019_09 CRD
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions 2

Attributes :

- 1. Food Modernization Act
- 2. SAM
- 2a. SAM Certs
- 3. Amendment if applicable
- 4. On Time Deliveries
- 5. Commercial Brand Name
- 6. Plant Location
- 7. Supplier Agreement if applicable
- 7a. Supplier Agreement submitted
- 8. Product meets Commodity CRD
- 9. Contact Name and Email
- 9a. Emergency Contact
- 10. Enter Business Size Standard
 - Permitted values:
 - SMALL BUSINESS
 - SMALL BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
 - LARGE BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
 - LARGE BUSINESS

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
	20	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)			
	30	HARRISON OH			
	40	110242 CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	45030	LB

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		LB(40800)			204,000.000
50	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	45030	122,400.000
60 SPENCER WI					
70	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	54479	775,200.000
80	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2024-04/30/2024	54479	163,200.000
90 LOT: 498199331 SPENCER WI					
100	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	54479	20,058.000
110	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	54479	20,742.000
120 LOT: 2023110601 HARRISON OH					
130	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	45030	30,800.000
140	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	45030	10,000.000
Total Quantity for CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)					1,346,400.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,346,400.000



Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
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