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## Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0268  
Bid invitation number: 2000009923  
Purchasing Group: AMS-Domestic

## SOLICITATION Domestic Commodity Invitation

### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/20/2024 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/26/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 02/26/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

BUTTERY SPREAD, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0268 WBSCM NO: 2000009923

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Vegetable Oil pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on February 26, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on March 4, 2024 . Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2024 through June 30, 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.

Materials:

100921 BUTTERY SPREAD LIGHT TUBS-12/15 OZ

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor#s responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor#s responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

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

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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 February 13, 2024, the Commodity Requirements Document for Vegetable Oil and Buttery Spread, 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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . A-A-20357 CID 11-6-2008
- 3 . A-A-20091E\_Salad\_Oils,\_Vegetable\_04152021
- 4 . Commodity Requirements Veg Oil July 2023
- 5 . MSCP February 13, 2024

**Attributes :**

1. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM).
  - 1a. System for Award Management (SAM)-changes to this solicitation
2. Amendment to Solicitation
3. All USDA contact with the offeror that have a Not-Later-Than date prior to the solicitation opening:
  - Permitted values:
    - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
    - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
    - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
4. Brand name and pack size
5. Plant locations for all items have been verified pursuant to the Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding?
6. Supplier Agreeemtns:
  - Permitted values:
    - N/A
    - NO
    - YES
- 6a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
7. Commodity Specifications
8. Offeror Contact Information
- 8a. Emergency Point of Contact
9. GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)
10. Food Safety Moderization Act
11. Enter Business Size Standard

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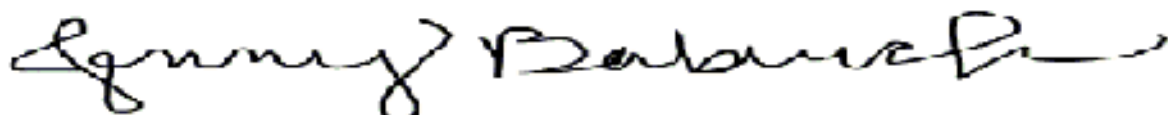
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- Permitted values:
- SMALL BUSINESS
  - SMALL BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
  - LARGE BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
  - LARGE BUSINESS

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>VEG OIL PROD DOM</b>			
20		<b>BUTTERY SPREAD LIGHT TUBS-12/15 OZ</b>			
30		<b>KANSAS CITY MO</b>			
40	100921	BUTTERY SPREAD LIGHT TUBS-12/15 OZ	04/01/2024-04/15/2024	64161	37,260.000 LB
50	100921	BUTTERY SPREAD LIGHT TUBS-12/15 OZ	06/16/2024-06/30/2024	64161	37,260.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for BUTTERY SPREAD LIGHT TUBS-12/15 OZ</b>					<b>74,520.000 LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>74,520.000 LB</b>



**Contracting Officer**  
**Commodity Procurement Division**  
**United States Department of Agriculture**