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Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0390
Bid invitation number: 2000010072
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

#### **SOLICITATION**

**Domestic Commodity Invitation** 

#### **Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 04/25/2024 14:00:00 Offer Due Date : 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/09/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

### Additional requested information:

## Tendering text - Header :

KOSHER CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0390 WBSCM NO: 2000010072

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell KOSHER CHEESE pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on May 09, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 17, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between August 1, 2024 through August 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.

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 . Master Solicitation
- 2 . Bid Cert Questions
- 3 . Kosher Cheese CRD

#### 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 PROC, KOSHER

20 K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB

30 WAYNE NJ

40 100038 K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB 08/01/2024-08/15/2024 07470

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Item Material Description

Required by

ZipCode Quantity

Total Quantity for K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB

118,800.000

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**Total Quantity for Invitation** 

118,800.000

LB

Lynny Babanch

Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Division
United States Department of Agriculture