

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0427**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010115**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 05/10/2024 10:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 05/17/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/17/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

Cheddar, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0427 WBSCM NO: 2000010115

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 17th, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on May 24th, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between July 1st, 2024 THROUGH July 31st, 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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1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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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 . Bid Certification Questions 2
- 2 . MSCP 2
- 3 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019\_09 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		<b>CHEESE, NATURAL AMER</b>			
20		<b>CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED BAG-6/5 LB</b>			
30		<b>CLACKAMAS OR</b>			
40	100003	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED BAG-6/5 LB	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	97015	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					38,400.000	
		<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED BAG-6/5 LB</b>				<b>LB</b>
					38,400.000	
<b>50</b>		<b>CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)</b>				
<b>60</b>		<b>SOMERSET NJ</b>				
70	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	08873	40,800.000	LB
80	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	08873	40,800.000	LB
<b>90</b>		<b>HARRISON OH</b>				
100	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45030	612,000.000	LB
110	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	45030	40,800.000	LB
<b>120</b>		<b>HUMBOLDT TN</b>				
130	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	38343	81,600.000	LB
140	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	38343	204,000.000	LB
150	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/16/2024-07/31/2024	38343	81,600.000	LB
<b>160</b>		<b>SPENCER WI</b>				
170	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	54479	163,200.000	LB
<b>180</b>		<b>LOT: 330921370 HARRISON OH</b>				
190	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45030	33,092.000	LB
200	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45030	2,091.000	LB
210	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	07/01/2024-07/15/2024	45030	5,617.000	LB
		<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)</b>			1,305,600.000	<b>LB</b>
					0	
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>				<b>LB</b>
					1,344,000.000	
					0	

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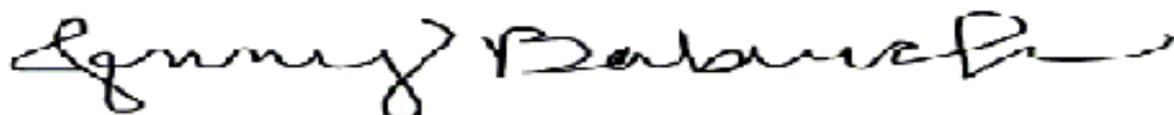
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