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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0535**
Bid invitation number: **2000010236**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/16/2024 09:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/23/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/23/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

PROCESS CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0535 WBSCM NO: 2000010236

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Process Cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on JULY 23RD, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on JULY 30TH, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024 through NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024.

This Acquisition is Unrestricted. Full and open competition with no set aside.

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 . MSCP 2
- 2 . Bid Cert Questions
- 3 . DPPC 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, PROCESSED			
	20	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB			
	30	VAN BUREN AR			
	40	100017 CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	72956	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
					39,600.000	
50 BATON ROUGE LA						
60	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	09/16/2024-09/30/2024	70806		LB
					39,600.000	
70	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	70806		LB
					39,600.000	
80 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR						
90	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	00731		LB
					39,600.000	
100 LOT: 185885698 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BU...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 185885698 SPRINGDALE AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
110	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	72764		LB
					13,200.000	
120	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	72956		LB
					26,400.000	
130 LOT: 193092161 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 193092161 BATON ROUGE LA / ST MARTINVILLE LA /						
140	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	70806		LB
					19,800.000	
150	100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB	09/01/2024-09/15/2024	70582		LB
					19,800.000	
Total Quantity for CHEESE PROCESS LVS-6/5 LB						LB
					237,600.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					237,600.000	



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