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Washington, DC 20036

#### Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0538**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010239**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/17/2024 06:40:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/31/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/31/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0538 WBSCM NO: 2000010239

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Mozzarella String Cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on JULY 31ST 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on AUGUST 7TH, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between OCTOBER 1ST 2024 through DECEMBER 31ST, 2024.

This Acquisition is 35% Set-Aside for Small Business and will have HUBZone preference.

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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all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 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 . MSCP 2
- 2 . Bid Cert Questions
- 3 . Mozzarella 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		<b>CHEESE, MOZZARELLA</b>			
		<b>20 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ</b>			
		<b>30 BIRMINGHAM AL</b>			
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	35210	LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			37,800.000
<b>50 CLANTON AL</b>					
60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	35045	LB 37,800.000
<b>70 PHOENIX AZ</b>					
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	85009	LB 37,800.000
90	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	85009	LB 37,800.000
<b>100 GRANITE CITY IL</b>					
110	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	62040	LB 37,800.000
<b>120 WRIGHT CITY MO</b>					
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	63390	LB 18,900.000
140	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	63390	LB 37,800.000
<b>150 CREEDMOOR NC</b>					
160	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	27522	LB 18,900.000
<b>170 GRAND ISLAND NE</b>					
180	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	68803	LB 18,900.000
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	68803	LB 18,900.000
<b>200 NEWARK NJ</b>					
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	07114	LB 22,680.000
<b>220 VINELAND NJ</b>					
230	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	08360	LB 22,050.000
<b>240 PIEDMONT SC</b>					
250	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	29673	LB 37,800.000
<b>260 HOUSTON TX</b>					
270	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	77095	LB 37,800.000

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280	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	77095	37,800.000	LB
<b>290 RIPLEY WV</b>						
300	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	25271	37,800.000	LB
<b>310 LOT: 6312972 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDSV...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 6312972 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
320	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	41031	6,120.000	LB
330	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	40165	18,607.500	LB
<b>340 LOT: 10314669 EMMETT ID / CLACKAMAS OR /</b>						
350	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	83617	15,052.500	LB
360	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	97015	21,847.500	LB
<b>370 LOT: 71409852 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDS...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 71409852 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
380	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	41031	6,412.500	LB
390	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/16/2024-10/31/2024	40165	21,105.000	LB
<b>400 LOT: 103898212 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVEL...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 103898212 CINCINNATI OH / CLEVELAND OH /						
410	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	45241	28,350.000	LB
420	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	12/01/2024-12/15/2024	44135	9,450.000	LB
<b>430 LOT: 157545379 EMMETT ID / CLACKAMAS ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 157545379 EMMETT ID / CLACKAMAS OR /						
440	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	83617	15,345.000	LB
450	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	97015	21,555.000	LB
<b>460 LOT: 420277431 NORWALK CA / POMONA CA /</b>						
470	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	90650	9,450.000	LB
480	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	91767		LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			9,450.000	
<b>490 LOT: 499007816 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ /</b>						
500	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	07114	18,900.000	LB
510	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	08360	15,120.000	LB
<b>520 LOT: 584563505 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 584563505 BIRMINGHAM AL / CLANTON AL /						
530	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	35210	18,900.000	LB
540	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	35045	18,900.000	LB
<b>550 LOT: 752536849 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 752536849 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI /						
560	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	54703	17,212.500	LB
570	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	53716	20,587.500	LB
<b>580 LOT: 898422219 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 898422219 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
590	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	77095	12,532.500	LB
600	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	78227	6,367.500	LB
<b>610 LOT: 903449799 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW ...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 903449799 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /						
620	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	98001	14,175.000	LB
630	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	98930	4,725.000	LB
<b>640 LOT: 2024040201 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISB..</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2024040201 CREEDMOOR NC / SALISBURY NC /						
650	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	27522	18,900.000	LB
660	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	10/01/2024-10/15/2024	28147	18,900.000	LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING						LB

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	BOX-360/1 OZ			866,295.000
	<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			866,295.000 <b>LB</b>



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