

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0613**  
Bid invitation number: **2000010338**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 09/06/2024 11:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 09/13/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 09/13/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0613 WBSCM NO: 2000010338

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 SEPTEMBER 13th, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 20th, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH, 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. 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. For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a

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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 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.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated February 2024, the Commodity Requirements 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. "The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not 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 Certification Questions 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**

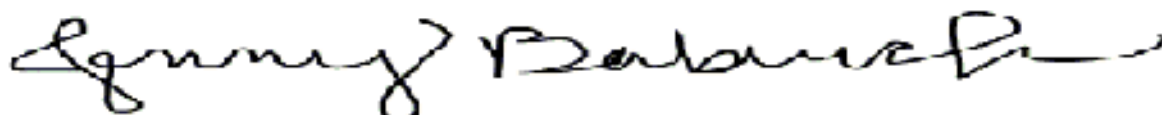
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>CHEESE, NATURAL AMER</b>			
	20	<b>CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)</b>			
	30	<b>HARRISON OH</b>			
	40	110242 CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	45030	LB

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		LB(40800)			448,800.000
50	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	45030	244,800.000
<b>60 SPENCER WI</b>					
70	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/01/2024-11/15/2024	54479	856,800.000
80	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	54479	244,800.000
<b>90 LOT: 432376707 SOMERSET NJ</b>					
100	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	08873	18,300.000
110	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	08873	22,500.000
<b>120 LOT: 2024060501 HARRISON OH</b>					
130	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	45030	28,724.000
140	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	11/16/2024-11/30/2024	45030	12,076.000
		<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)</b>			<b>1,876,800.000</b>
		<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			<b>1,876,800.000</b>



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