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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0625-0001  
Bid invitation number: 2000010354  
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 09/18/2024 07:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 09/27/2024 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 09/27/2024 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

KOSHER CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0625 WBSCM NO: 2000010354

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 September 27, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 30, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025.

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.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a 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.

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,

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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 . Kosher Cheese CRD
- 4 . 2000010354 Amendment

**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**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Material Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>CHEESE PROC, KOSHER</b>			
	<b>20 K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB</b>			
	<b>30 WAYNE NJ</b>			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
40	100038	K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	07470		LB
					118,800.000	
Total Quantity for K CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS-6/5 LB						LB
					118,800.000	
Total Quantity for Invitation						LB
					118,800.000	

**Amendment Details**

Amendment : 12-3J14-24-B-0625-0001      Date : 09/18/2024

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	UOM
			New Value	

See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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