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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0626**
Bid invitation number: **2000010355**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 09/18/2024 10:15:00
Offer Due Date : 09/26/2024 13:00:00

Opening date: 09/26/2024 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0626 WBSCM NO: 2000010355

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 September 26, 2024. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on September 30, 2024. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025.

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.

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 . Bid Cert Questions
- 2 . MSCP 2
- 3 . MozzarellaCheeseCRDAugust2024

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, MOZZARELLA			
20		CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ			
30		BIRMINGHAM AL			
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	35210	LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			37,800.000
50 CLANTON AL					
60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	35045	LB 37,800.000
70 PHOENIX AZ					
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	85009	LB 37,800.000
90 DIXON CA					
100	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	95620	LB 37,800.000
110 FRESNO CA					
120	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	93722	LB 37,800.000
130 ONTARIO CA					
140	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	91761	LB 37,800.000
150	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	91761	LB 18,900.000
160 GRANITE CITY IL					
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	62040	LB 37,800.000
180 TAUNTON MA					
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	02780	LB 75,600.000
200 WRIGHT CITY MO					
210	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2025-01/31/2025	63390	LB 18,900.000
220 GRAND ISLAND NE					
230	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	68803	LB 18,990.000
240 NEWARK NJ					
250	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	07114	LB 22,680.000
260 VINELAND NJ					
270	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	08360	LB 18,900.000
280 SPRINGFIELD OH					

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290	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	45502	37,800.000	LB
300 MCALESTER OK						
310	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	74501	18,900.000	LB
320 IMPERIAL PA						
330	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	15126	37,800.000	LB
340 PIEDMONT SC						
350	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	29673	37,800.000	LB
360 HOUSTON TX						
370	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	77095	37,800.000	LB
380 ALGONA WA						
390	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	98001	18,900.000	LB
400 RIPLEY WV						
410	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/16/2025-03/31/2025	25271	18,900.000	LB
420 LOT: 51832324 EMMETT ID / CLACKAMAS OR /						
430	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	83617	15,975.000	LB
440	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	97015	18,900.000	LB
450 LOT: 225454784 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 225454784 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
460	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	41031	6,300.000	LB
470	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/16/2025-02/28/2025	40165	20,407.500	LB
480 LOT: 458505068 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 458505068 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
490	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72202	6,300.000	LB
500	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	72956	12,600.000	LB
510 LOT: 511525552 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...						

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520	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	77095	12,285.000	LB
530	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2025-01/15/2025	78227	6,615.000	LB
540 LOT: 823687732 CONCORD NH						
550	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	03301	20,137.500	LB
560	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/01/2025-03/15/2025	03301	112.500	LB
570 LOT: 2024060601 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2024060601 ALGONA WA / GRANDVIEW WA /						
580	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	98001	14,175.000	LB
590	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2025-02/15/2025	98930	4,725.000	LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ					785,002.500	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					785,002.500	LB



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