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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0034-0001**
Bid invitation number: **2000009660**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

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Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/24/2023 14:30:00
Offer Due Date : 11/07/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/07/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

A01- Administration update. Updated tendering text to add "This Acquisition is 35% Set-Aside for Small Business and will have HUBZone preference." AK 10/25/2023

Tendering text - Header :

Mozzarella String Cheese, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0034 WBSCM NO: 2000009660

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 November 7, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 14, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2024 through March 31, 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.

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.

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-D (04-05-2023)
- 2 . MOZZARELLA CRD
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions
- 4 . Amendment 1 Admin update

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. Telecommunications
- 10a. Telecommunications Equipment
- 11. 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			

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20 CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ						
30 BIRMINGHAM AL						
40	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	35210	37,800.000	LB
50 CLANTON AL						
60	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	35045	37,800.000	LB
70 PHOENIX AZ						
80	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	85043	37,800.000	LB
90	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	85043	37,800.000	LB
100 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
110	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	33404	37,800.000	LB
120 TAUNTON MA						
130	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	02780	37,800.000	LB
140 NEWARK NJ						
150	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	07114	22,680.000	LB
160 VINELAND NJ						
170	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	08360	18,900.000	LB
180 SPRINGFIELD OH						
190	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	45502	75,600.000	LB
200	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	45502	37,800.000	LB
210 MCALESTER OK						
220	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	74501	18,900.000	LB
230 PIEDMONT SC						
240	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	29673	37,800.000	LB
250 BALDWIN WI						
260	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	54002	37,800.000	LB

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270	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	54002	37,800.000	LB
280 RIPLEY WV						
290	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	25271	37,800.000	LB
300 LOT: 12423 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAUNTON...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 12423 SOUTH WINDSOR CT / TAUNTON MA /						
310	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	06074	12,600.000	LB
320	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	02780	25,200.000	LB
330 LOT: 156126503 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /						
340	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	91761	9,450.000	LB
350	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	91767	12,915.000	LB
360 LOT: 346223264 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERD...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 346223264 CYNTHIANA KY / SHEPERDSVILLE KY /						
370	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	41031	13,432.500	LB
380	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	40165	24,367.500	LB
390 LOT: 376099878 DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX /						
400	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	76207	19,125.000	LB
410	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	77095	18,675.000	LB
420 LOT: 580451129 SACRAMENTO CA / EMMETT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 580451129 SACRAMENTO CA / EMMETT ID / CLACKAMAS OR /						
430	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95814	10,282.500	LB
440	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	83617	6,030.000	LB
450	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	97015	12,870.000	LB
460 LOT: 740718778 CANTON MI / IMPERIAL PA /						
470	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	48188		LB

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		BOX-360/1 OZ			9,450.000	
480	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	15126	28,350.000	LB
490 LOT: 948664319 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI...						
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500	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78744	28,350.000	LB
510	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	78227	9,450.000	LB
520 LOT: 950523202 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISO...						
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530	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	54703	9,450.000	LB
540	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	53716	28,350.000	LB
550 LOT: 956633531 BILLINGS MT / FARGO ND...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 956633531 BILLINGS MT / FARGO ND / GRAND ISLAND NE /						
560	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	59107	4,725.000	LB
570	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	58102	4,725.000	LB
580	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	68803	9,202.500	LB
590	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	68803	247.500	LB
600 LOT: 2023040503 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILA...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2023040503 HUNTINGDON PA / PHILADELPHIA PA /						
610	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	16652	18,900.000	LB
620	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	19129	18,900.000	LB
630 LOT: 2400001832 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK ...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2400001832 EL PASO TX / LUBBOCK TX /						
640	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	79927	18,450.000	LB
650	110396	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING	01/01/2024-01/15/2024	79404		LB

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BOX-360/1 OZ			19,350.000	
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING				LB
BOX-360/1 OZ			924,727.500	
Total Quantity for Invitation				LB
			924,727.500	

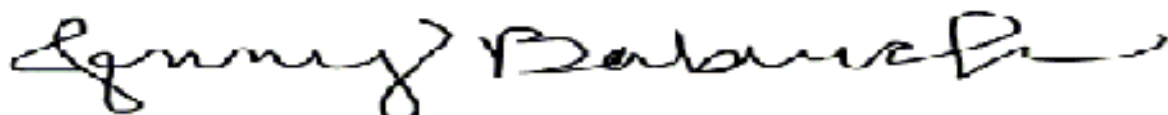
Amendment Details

Amendment : 12-3J14-24-B-0034-0001

Date : 10/25/2023

Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
		Field	Old Value	New Value
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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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