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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0034**
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:

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 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.

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

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 | | | |
| 20 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | | | |

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| 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 |
| 270 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING | 02/01/2024-02/15/2024 | 54002 | | LB |

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| | | BOX-360/1 OZ | | | 37,800.000 | |
| 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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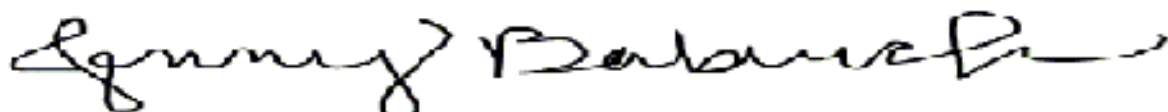
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| | | BOX-360/1 OZ | | | 9,450.000 | |
| 480 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2024-01/15/2024 | 15126 | 28,350.000 | LB |
| 490 LOT: 948664319 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 948664319 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX / | | | | | | |
| 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... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 950523202 EAU CLAIRE WI / MADISON WI / | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | 924,727.500 |
| BOX-360/1 OZ | | | 924,727.500 |
| Total Quantity for Invitation | | | 924,727.500 |



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