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Washington, DC 20036

## Information

Description: 12-3J14-24-B-0086  
Bid invitation number: 2000009715  
Purchasing Group: AMS Dairy

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 11/28/2023 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 12/11/2023 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 12/11/2023 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

BUTTER, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0086, WBSCM NO: 2000009715

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell butter pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on December 11, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on December 15, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between January 16, 2024, through March 31, 2023.

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.

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.

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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 Certification Questions
- 2 . Packaged Butter CRD
- 3 . Master Solicitation

**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**

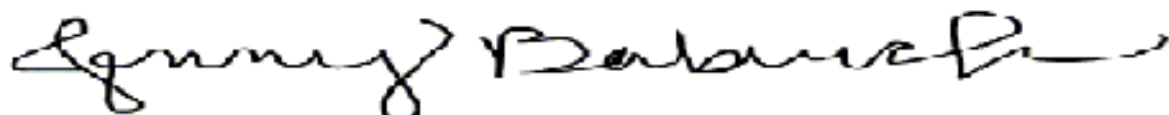
Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	<b>BUTTER</b>			
	<b>20 BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB</b>			

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<i>30 NAMPA ID</i>					
40	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	01/16/2024-01/31/2024	83687	LB 41,040.000
50	100001	BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	83687	LB 41,040.000
Total Quantity for BUTTER PRINT SALTED CTN-36/1 LB					LB 82,080.000
Total Quantity for Invitation					LB 82,080.000



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