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Information

Description: **12-3J14-24-B-0098**
Bid invitation number: **2000009730**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 11/27/2023 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 :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-24-B-0098 WBSCM NO: 2000009730

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CHEDDAR pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on December 11th, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on December 18th, 2023. Deliveries are to be made between FEBRUARY 1ST, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31TH, 2024.

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 dated November 2023, the Commodity Requirements 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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . FINALDNAC6NaturalAmericanCheeseSpec2019_09 CRD
- 3 . MSCP 11

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

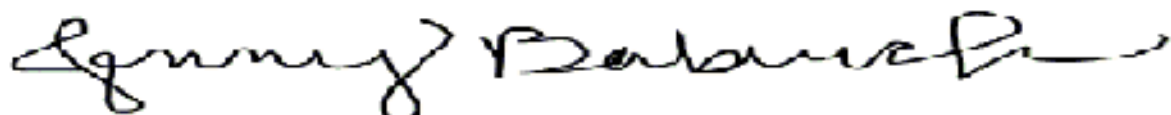
Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10	CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			

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30 WOODLAND CA					
40	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	95776	33,600.000 LB
50 EAST POINT GA					
60	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	02/16/2024-02/29/2024	30344	33,600.000 LB
70 CHICAGO IL					
80	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	60632	33,600.000 LB
90 LOT: 232638405 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 232638405 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /					
100	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	72209	12,000.000 LB
110	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	03/01/2024-03/15/2024	72956	21,600.000 LB
120 LOT: 739239175 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 739239175 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TULSA OK /					
130	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	73179	20,160.000 LB
140	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	02/01/2024-02/15/2024	74106	13,440.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					168,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					168,000.000 LB



Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Division
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