

**DOMESTIC COMMODITY INVITATION-NATURAL AMERICAN CHEESE
DESCRIPTION – 12-3J14-18-B-0331
BID INVITATION NUMBER – 2000005431**

TENDERING TEXT

*****IMPORTANT SOLICITATION DETAILS*****

- **There are OFFSHORE SHIPMENTS for Natural American Cheese, please reference provision 4A52.214-1 Electronic Submission of Bids (x) Offshore Items.**
- **4A52.247-1 Seals on Transportation Conveyances.**
- **4A52.247-2 Special Instructions for Shipments to Puerto Rico.**
- **New - Master Solicitation. Contract clauses and solicitation provisions are now found in the attached Master Solicitation.**
- **New - Liquidated Damages for Late Delivery. See Master Solicitation 52.211-11**
- **Changes to delivery appointments. See Master Solicitation 4A52.211-2. Delivery appointments changed from no less than 24 hours prior to delivery to no less than 72 hours prior to delivery**
- **Please refer to the attachments.**

Solicitation for Commercial Items

1. Solicitation Number: **12-3J14-18-B-0331**
2. Solicitation Issue Date: June 14, 2018
3. Issued and Administered By:
USDA-Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
Dairy, Grain and Oilseeds Branch
Beacon Facility- Mail Stop 8718
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205
4. Method of Solicitation: Sealed Bidding/Invitation for Bid
5. Offer due Date/Local Time: June 26, 2018 9:00 A.M. CT
6. Award Notification Date: By June 29, 2018 5:00 P.M. CT
7. Public Release of Award Date: By July 2, 2018 5:00 P.M. CT
8. Solicitation Information Contact:
Name: Trevor Wilson
Telephone Number: 816-926-1564
E-mail: trevor.wilson@ams.usda.gov
9. This Acquisition is:
/x/ Unrestricted
/ / Set-Aside for:
Small Business (50 percent): Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Concerns (not to exceed 3 percent of applicable contract line items): Written justification and approvals may be requested in writing to the point of contact listed in section I. 8. Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business manufacturer.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

If specified in the solicitation, certain quantities are set aside exclusively for small business firms under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.). Bids received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not small business concerns will not be considered. In the event the Government is unsuccessful in contracting with an eligible small business concern(s) for the set-aside quantities, the Government may award the quantities to other than small business concerns. The contracting reserves the right to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.507 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

Offers received for these set-aside quantities from firms who are not eligible business concerns will not be considered. See 452.219-70.

NAICS: 311513 Size Standard: 1,250 employees

10. Internet Address: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/solicitations>

11. Delivery Type: F.O.B. Destination (unless otherwise specified in the delivery order competition)

12. Payment will be made by and submit invoices to:

Contractor shall submit invoices and attachments in the Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system.

13. Contract Type:

Firm Fixed Price

14. Schedule of Supplies: See WBSCM bid invitation

15. Accounting and Appropriation Data: *TAS::unknown*

The commodities procured under this solicitation are currently for the following programs(s):

Section of Public Law Program Name

32-Contingency- The Emergency Food Assistance Program

32/6E The National School Lunch Program

32/6E Child and Adult Care Feeding Programs

32/6E Summer Food Service Program

311 Nutrition Services Incentive Program

4A Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

17 Commodity Supplemental Food Program

104 The Emergency Food Assistance Program

16. Solicitation incorporates FAR provisions 52.212-1, 52.212-3 and clauses 52.212-4 and 52.212-5. These provisions and clauses are included within this document.

17. USDA Contracting Officer

a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA /S/ Jeffrey F. Jackson