

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20036

**Information**

Description: **12-3J14-20-B-0196**  
Bid invitation number: **2000006692**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Domestic**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 01/17/2020 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 01/31/2020 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 01/31/2020 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL, SOLICITATION NO: 2000006692

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fortified ready-to-eat cereal pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on January 31, 2020. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on February 5, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

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. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated October 1, 2019, the Commodity Specification for Fortified RTE Cereal dated February 2019, this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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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 . COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
- 3 . MASTER SOLICITATION

**Attributes :**

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. DUNS NUMBER
3. SIZE STANDARD
4. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
5. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
6. ON TIME DELIVERIES
7. COMMERCIAL BRAND
8. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
9. PLANTS
10. NON-MANUFACTURERS
11. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
12. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
13. EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Bid invitation Item details**

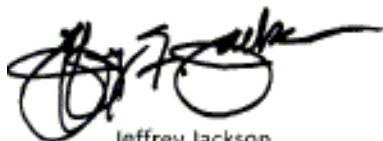
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10		<b>CEREAL, FORTIFIED</b>			
20		<b>CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ</b>			
30		<b>LOT: 483947392 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSAC...</b>			
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 483947392 AUBURNDALE FL / PENSACOLA FL /					
40	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	33823	4,860.000 LB
50	111100	CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ	04/01/2020-04/15/2020	32503	1,620.000 LB

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
Total Quantity for CEREAL OAT CIRCLES BOWL PKG 96/1 OZ			6,480.000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation			6,480.000	LB



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 Contracting Officer  
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