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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-21-B-0476**
Bid invitation number: **2000007963**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 07/21/2021 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 07/30/2021 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/30/2021 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

MOZZARELLA CHEESE, SOLICITATION NO: 2000007963

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell string cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Emergency Food Assistance Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on July 30, 2021. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on August 4, 2021. Deliveries are to be made between October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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 August 13, 2020, the Commodity Specification for Mozzarella dated September 2019, or 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 for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)

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
14. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10	CHEESE, MOZZARELLA						
	20	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					
	30	MESA AZ					
	40	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	85210	33,600.000	LB
	50	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	85210	33,600.000	LB

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60 BAKERSFIELD CA					
70	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	93307	33,600.000 LB
80 INDIO CA					
90	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	92201	33,600.000 LB
100 LAFAYETTE LA					
110	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	70505	33,600.000 LB
120 NEW ORLEANS LA					
130	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	70123	33,600.000 LB
140 COMSTOCK PARK MI					
150	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	49321	33,600.000 LB
160 BROOKLYN PARK MN					
170	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	55428	33,600.000 LB
180 JACKSON MS					
190	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	39201	33,600.000 LB
200 LAS VEGAS NV					
210	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	89030	33,600.000 LB
220 BRONX NY					
230	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	10474	33,600.000 LB
240 AUSTIN TX					
250	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	78744	33,600.000 LB
260	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2021-12/15/2021	78744	33,600.000 LB
270 LOT: 211806009 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
280	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	02118	25,200.000 LB
290	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	01038	8,400.000 LB
300 LOT: 296647967 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRA...					

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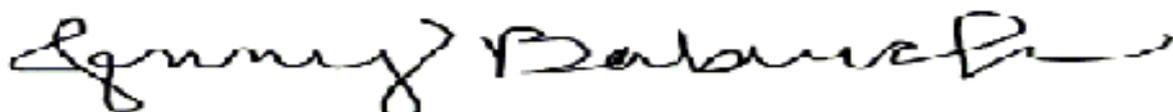
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 296647967 BROOKLYN PARK MN / GRAND RAPIDS MN / NEW HOPE MN /					
310	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	55428	LB 16,620.000
320	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	55744	LB 5,748.000
330	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	55428	LB 11,232.000
340 LOT: 299186932 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 299186932 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN /					
350	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	55428	LB 22,368.000
360	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2021-11/30/2021	55428	LB 11,232.000
370 LOT: 352516148 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
380	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	02118	LB 25,200.000
390	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2021-10/31/2021	01038	LB 8,400.000
400 LOT: 394222699 DENVER CO / PALISADE CO /					
410	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	80239	LB 25,200.000
420	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	81526	LB 8,400.000
430 LOT: 531409224 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSV...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 531409224 BIRMINGHAM AL / HUNTSVILLE AL /					
440	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	35209	LB 14,556.000
450	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	35805	LB 19,044.000
460 LOT: 533347258 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 533347258 BIRMINGHAM AL / MONTGOMERY AL /					
470	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	35209	LB 14,460.000
480	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/01/2021-11/15/2021	36108	LB 19,140.000
490 LOT: 887174860 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /					
500	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	02118	LB

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		6/2 LB			16,800.000
510	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/16/2021-12/31/2021	01038	16,800.000 LB
520 LOT: 973702429 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODO...					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 973702429 MONTGOMERY AL / THEODORE AL /					
530	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	36108	16,848.000 LB
540	111271	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2021-10/15/2021	36582	16,752.000 LB
Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					739,200.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					739,200.000 LB



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