

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-22-B-0225**  
Bid invitation number: **2000008387**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/18/2022 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/25/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/25/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008387

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers for Cheddar Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on February 28, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

This acquisition is Unrestricted.

Any small business concern proposing to furnish a product that it did not itself manufacture must furnish the product of a small business and, by the offer due date/local time, submit the corresponding supplier agreement to, Attention: Contracting Officer. The supplier agreement shall: be in effect between the offeror and the product manufacturer for the period of contract performance, certify compliance with the applicable solicitation requirements, be on the product manufacturer's company letterhead, and be signed by both parties.

A prospective contractor will be required to provide written evidence of a proposed subcontractor's responsibility including Plant Sanitation and Food Defense surveys. The Contracting Officer will directly determine a prospective subcontractor's responsibility, per FAR 9.104-4.

For a new-to-USDA contractor and existing contractors who are bidding on new products, a probationary period may be implemented in which awards are limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract. Any delivery problems directly attributable to the Government will not be held against the contractor.

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.

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.

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

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instructions or call 877-927-2648 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation, the Commodity Requirements, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer: Jenny Babiuch, Jenny.Babiuch@usda.gov.

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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 . DNAC CRD
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Certification Questions

**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. GS 1 GLOBAL NETWORK

**Bid invitation Item details**

	Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10</b>		<b>CHEESE, NATURAL AMER</b>			
	<b>20</b>	<b>CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB</b>			
	<b>30</b>	<b>BAKERSFIELD CA</b>			
	40	110843 CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	05/01/2022-05/15/2022	93301	LB 33,600.000
	<b>50</b>	<b>HUNTINGDON PA</b>			
	60	110843 CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	16652	LB

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
					100,800.000
<b>70 LOT: 62926563 COLORADO SPRING CO / GR...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 62926563 COLORADO SPRING CO / GRAND JUNCTION CO / LONGMONT CO /					
80	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	80915	LB
					16,800.000
90	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	81501	LB
					8,400.000
100	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	80503	LB
					8,400.000
<b>110 LOT: 389784284 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS...</b>					
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 389784284 CLEVELAND GA / DOUGLAS GA /					
120	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	30528	LB
					10,812.000
130	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	06/01/2022-06/15/2022	31533	LB
					22,788.000
Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB					
					201,600.000
<b>140 CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)</b>					
<b>150 HARRISON OH</b>					
160	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	45030	LB
					693,600.000
170	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	45030	LB
					285,600.000
<b>180 LOT: 115995280 HARRISON OH</b>					
190	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	45030	LB
					2,871.000
200	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	45030	LB
					4,629.000
210	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/16/2022-04/30/2022	45030	LB
					33,300.000
<b>220 LOT: 362884901 HARRISON OH</b>					
230	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	45030	LB
					8,290.000
240	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500 LB(40800)	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	45030	LB
					20,000.000
250	110242	CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500	04/01/2022-04/15/2022	45030	LB

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<b>Item Material Description</b>	<b>Required by</b>	<b>ZipCode</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
LB(40800)			12,510.000
<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE NAT AMER FBD BARREL-500</b>			
LB(40800)			1,060,800.00
			0
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>			
			1,262,400.00
			0



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