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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0018**
Bid invitation number: **2000008850**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 10/21/2022 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 11/04/2022 13:00:00

Opening date: 11/04/2022 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

STRING CHEESE, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0018 WBSCM NO: 2000008850

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell string cheese pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program. Bids are due by 1pm CT on November 4, 2022. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on November 11, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

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 March 1, 2022, the Commodity Requirements Document 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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1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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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 . Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement (Domestic)
- 2 . Commodity Requirements Document
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

Attributes :

1. FOOD SAFETY MODERIZATION ACT
2. SIZE STANDARD
3. SAM REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
4. AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION
5. ON TIME DELIVERIES
6. COMMERCIAL BRAND
7. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
8. PLANTS
9. NON-MANUFACTURERS
10. SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
11. PERSON SUBMITTING OFFER
12. EMERGENCY CONTACT
13. GDSN - GS1
14. OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE.
15. MILK PRICING

Permitted values: - YES (Comment: Yes)
 - NO (Comment: No)
 - N/A (Comment: N/A)

Bid invitation Item details

| Item | Material Description | Required by | ZipCode | Quantity |
|------|--|-------------|---------|----------|
| 10 | CHEESE, MOZZARELLA | | | |
| 20 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | | | |
| 30 | BIRMINGHAM AL | | | |

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| 40 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/16/2023-03/31/2023 | 35210 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 50 PHOENIX AZ | | | | | | |
| 60 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 85043 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 70 DIXON CA | | | | | | |
| 80 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 95620 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 90 ONTARIO CA | | | | | | |
| 100 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 91761 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 110 GRANITE CITY IL | | | | | | |
| 120 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 62040 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 130 ST. PAUL MN | | | | | | |
| 140 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 55117 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 150 WRIGHT CITY MO | | | | | | |
| 160 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 63390 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 170 SPRINGFIELD OH | | | | | | |
| 180 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 45502 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 190 IMPERIAL PA | | | | | | |
| 200 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 15126 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 210 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR | | | | | | |
| 220 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 00956 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 230 PIEDMONT SC | | | | | | |
| 240 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 29673 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 250 RIPLEY WV | | | | | | |
| 260 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 25271 | 37,800.000 | LB |
| 270 LOT: 16297 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS / | | | | | | |
| 280 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 38835 | 15,232.500 | LB |

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| 290 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 39209 | 22,567.500 | LB |
| 300 LOT: 56022095 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ / | | | | | | |
| 310 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 07114 | 22,680.000 | LB |
| 320 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 08360 | 15,120.000 | LB |
| 330 LOT: 129206365 EMMETT ID / HELENA MT / | | | | | | |
| 340 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 83617 | 27,720.000 | LB |
| 350 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 59620 | 10,080.000 | LB |
| 360 LOT: 221466232 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B.. | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 221466232 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR / | | | | | | |
| 370 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/01/2023-03/15/2023 | 72202 | 12,600.000 | LB |
| 380 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/01/2023-03/15/2023 | 72956 | 25,200.000 | LB |
| 390 LOT: 391651300 SHEPERDSVILLE KY | | | | | | |
| 400 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 40165 | 13,050.000 | LB |
| 410 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 40165 | 24,750.000 | LB |
| 420 LOT: 584661024 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA ... | | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 584661024 CLACKAMAS OR / ALGONA WA / | | | | | | |
| 430 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 97015 | 28,350.000 | LB |
| 440 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 02/01/2023-02/15/2023 | 98001 | 9,450.000 | LB |
| 450 LOT: 634392464 NEWARK NJ / VINELAND NJ / | | | | | | |
| 460 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/01/2023-03/15/2023 | 07114 | 26,460.000 | LB |
| 470 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/01/2023-03/15/2023 | 08360 | 11,340.000 | LB |
| 480 LOT: 652908479 TAUNTON MA / CONCORD NH / | | | | | | |
| 490 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 03/16/2023-03/31/2023 | 02780 | 15,300.000 | LB |
| 500 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING | 03/16/2023-03/31/2023 | 03301 | | LB |

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| | | BOX-360/1 OZ | | | 22,500.000 |
| 510 LOT: 857729827 AUBURNDALE FL / PLANT ... | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 857729827 AUBURNDALE FL / PLANT CITY FL / | | | | | |
| 520 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 33823 | 9,450.000 LB |
| 530 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 33563 | 28,350.000 LB |
| 540 LOT: 943512605 HELENA MT / GRAND ISLA... | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 943512605 HELENA MT / GRAND ISLAND NE / | | | | | |
| 550 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 59620 | 13,500.000 LB |
| 560 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/01/2023-01/15/2023 | 68803 | 24,300.000 LB |
| 570 LOT: 2300000907 DENTON TX / LUBBOCK TX / | | | | | |
| 580 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 76207 | 21,982.500 LB |
| 590 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 79404 | 15,817.500 LB |
| 600 LOT: 2300000909 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON T... | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300000909 AUSTIN TX / HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX / | | | | | |
| 610 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 78744 | 9,450.000 LB |
| 620 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 77095 | 18,900.000 LB |
| 630 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 78227 | 9,450.000 LB |
| 640 LOT: 2300005611 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX... | | | | | |
| Tendering text - Item : LOT: 2300005611 AUSTIN TX / DENTON TX / HOUSTON TX / | | | | | |
| 650 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 78744 | 17,572.500 LB |
| 660 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 76207 | 9,450.000 LB |
| 670 | 110396 | CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING BOX-360/1 OZ | 01/16/2023-01/31/2023 | 77095 | 10,777.500 LB |
| Total Quantity for CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM STRING | | | | | LB |


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| BOX-360/1 OZ | | | 945,000.000 |
| Total Quantity for Invitation | | | 945,000.000 |

LB



Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Division

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