

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0454**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009397**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 06/05/2023 14:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 06/12/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/12/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell UHT Milk Products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 13:00 am CT on 06/12/2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on 06/16/2023. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2023, through September 30, 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.

Items for delivery to offshore locations require the contractor to arrange and pay for ocean transportation in addition to the land transportation. Offshore examples are Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Offshore locations are identified by the cities and postal abbreviations shown at the level 3 Item data.

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This Acquisition is unrestricted. 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.

Multiple states have minimum milk pricing standards (including but not limited to ME, MT, NV, NY, ND, PA, and VA).

The milk products being delivered within the applicable state identified, must comply with minimum milk price laws for the respective state.

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/moa/dairy/classified-milk-pricing>

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 5, 2023, the Commodity Requirements Document for

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Products dated February 2021, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Commodity Procurement Program, Proteins, Grains, and Oilseeds Procurement Division; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. S-0239; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517.

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**Certification Questions :**

Please answer all Bid Certification Questions.

**See attached documents:**

- 1 . CRD\_UHT
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Bid Certification Questions

**Attributes :**

1. Food Safety Modernization Act
2. System for Award Management (SAM)
- 2a. SAM Representations and Certifications
3. Amendments to Solicitation
4. Timely Deliveries
  - Permitted values:
    - HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
    - HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED
    - NO PREVIOUS CONTRACTS
5. Brand Name and Pack Size
6. Plant locations
7. Supplier Agreements
  - Permitted values:
    - YES
    - NO
    - N/A
- 7a. Supplier Agreement-Capability Requirements
  - Permitted values:
    - YES
    - NO
    - NOT APPLICABLE
8. Commodity Specifications
9. Person Submitting Offer
- 9a. Emergency Point of Contact
10. Offeror represents that IAW 52.204-25, it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- 10a. #Offeror represents that IAW FAR 52.204-25, it will not provide covered telecommunications

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equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation.

11. I certify that the milk products being delivered within the applicable state identified, comply with minimum milk price laws for the respective state. Classified Milk Pricing Programs | Agricultural Marketing Service (usda.gov)

12. Enter Business Size Standard

- Permitted values:
- SMALL BUSINESS
  - SMALL BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
  - LARGE BUSINESS FARMER-OWNED COOP
  - LARGE BUSINESS

**Bid invitation Item details**

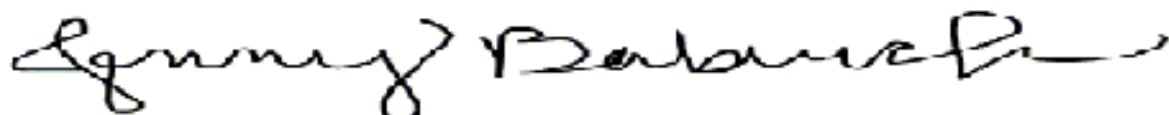
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>10 MILK, UHT</b>					
<b>20 MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ</b>					
<b>30 NAMPA ID</b>					
40	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	83687	116,100.000 LB
50	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	83687	193,500.000 LB
<b>60 KANSAS CITY MO</b>					
70	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	64161	89,856.000 LB
80	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	64161	119,808.000 LB
<b>90 SYRACUSE NY</b>					
100	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	07/01/2023-07/15/2023	13209	154,800.000 LB
110	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	07/16/2023-07/31/2023	13209	193,500.000 LB
120	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	08/01/2023-08/15/2023	13209	232,200.000 LB
130	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	08/16/2023-08/31/2023	13209	193,500.000 LB
140	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/01/2023-09/15/2023	13209	116,100.000 LB
150	100050	MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL OZ	09/16/2023-09/30/2023	13209	116,100.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for MILK 1% MILKFAT UHT 1500 BOX-12/32 FL</b>					<b>LB</b>

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Item Material Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
OZ			1,525,464.00 0
Total Quantity for Invitation			1,525,464.00 0



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