

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

## Information

Description: **12-3J14-23-B-0513**  
Bid invitation number: **2000009477**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS Dairy**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 07/11/2023 14:05:00  
Offer Due Date : 07/25/2023 13:00:00

Opening date: 07/25/2023 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CHEDDAR, SOLICITATION 12-3J14-23-B-0513 WBSCM NO: 2000009477

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell CHEDDAR pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the domestic food distribution programs. Bids are due by 1pm CT on JULY 25, 2023. Acceptances will be announced by 5pm CT on JULY 31st, 2023 . Deliveries are to be made between OCTOBER 1st, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 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.

This solicitation is unrestricted. Products offered in response to this solicitation must be manufactured in a plant approved by USDA Dairy Programs.

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.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2023, the Commodity Requirements 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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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 . Bid Certification Questions
- 2 . Master Solicitation
- 3 . Cheddar CRD

**Attributes :**

- 1. Food Modernization Act
- 2. SAM
- 2a. SAM Certs
- 3. Amendment if applicable
- 4. On Time Deliveries
- 5. Commercial Brand Name
- 6. Plant Location
- 7. Supplier Agreement if applicable
- 7a. Supplier Agreement submitted
- 8. Product meets Commodity CRD
- 9. Contact Name and Email
- 9a. Emergency Contact
- 10. Telecommunications
- 10a. Telecommunications Equipment
- 11. 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
10	CHEESE, NATURAL AMER			
20	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB			

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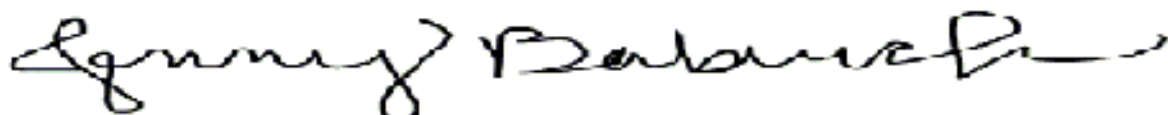
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
<b>30 GENEVA IL</b>					
40	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	60134	LB 33,600.000
50	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	60134	LB 33,600.000
<b>60 BRIDGETON MO</b>					
70	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	63044	LB 33,600.000
<b>80 LAS VEGAS NV</b>					
90	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	89030	LB 33,600.000
100	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	89030	LB 33,600.000
<b>110 GREENVILLE SC</b>					
120	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/01/2023-10/15/2023	29611	LB 33,600.000
130	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	29611	LB 33,600.000
<b>140 LOT: 115136924 COLORADO SPRING CO / P...</b>					
150	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	80915	LB 25,200.000
160	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/16/2023-12/31/2023	81001	LB 8,400.000
<b>170 LOT: 138612191 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL...</b>					
180	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	73179	LB 20,160.000
190	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	74106	LB 13,440.000
<b>200 LOT: 220246150 BARRE VT / BRATTLEBORO...</b>					
210	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	05641	LB 25,200.000
220	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	05301	LB 8,400.000
<b>230 LOT: 220383123 MYRTLE BEACH SC / NO C...</b>					
240	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	29577	LB 11,760.000
250	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	29405	LB 21,840.000

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<b>260 LOT: 854093169 BOSTON MA / HATFIELD MA /</b>					
270	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	02118	16,800.000 LB
280	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	12/01/2023-12/15/2023	01038	16,800.000 LB
<b>290 LOT: 919992806 OKLAHOMA CITY OK / TUL..</b>					
300	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	73179	20,160.000 LB
310	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	11/16/2023-11/30/2023	74106	13,440.000 LB
<b>320 LOT: 998844048 DES MOINES IA / OMAHA ...</b>					
330	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	50316	27,096.000 LB
340	110843	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB	10/16/2023-10/31/2023	68127	6,504.000 LB
<b>Total Quantity for CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED-PKG 6/2 LB</b>					<b>470,400.000 LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>470,400.000 LB</b>



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