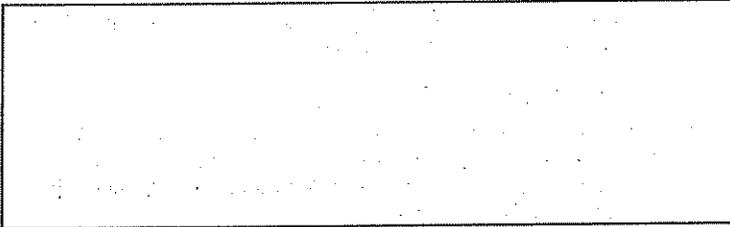


STATE OF MONTANA
INVITATION FOR BID

Purchasing Dept.
Mt. School For Deaf & Blind
406-771-6000
406-771-6164 (fax)

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER



DATE: June 26, 2012

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 13-03

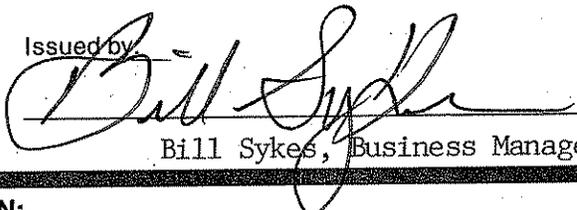
BID TITLE: Dairy Solids

This bid consists of pages 1 - 5

SEALED BIDS will be received until 2 P.M. on

Month July Day 26 Year 2012

and will then be publicly opened by M.S.D.B. Personnel.

Issued by 
Bill Sykes, Business Manager

***RETURN BID IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS SHOWN:**

PURCHASING DEPT.
MT SCHOOL FOR DEAF & BLIND
3911 CENTRAL AVENUE
GREAT FALLS MT 59405-1697

BID No. 13-03
BID Opening Date: July 26, 2012

BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE:

- ** Review Standard Terms and Conditions
- ** Properly identify return envelope
- ** Sign your bid on the front page
- ** Initial any bid changes you made
- ** Submit bid security (if requested)
- ** Include literature (if requested)
- ** List contractor's licenses (if requested)
- ** Review & complete all requirements listed herein to ensure compliance

PLEASE COMPLETE	NO RESPONSE
Delivery Date: _____ Payment Terms: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Take me off the vendors list for this class item
Supplier Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep me on the vendors list for future bids.
Typed/Printed Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
By: _____ Phone _____ Authorized Signature () _____	_____

IMPORTANT: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

INVITATION FOR BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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CLASS I DAIRY SOLIDS

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 Provide dairy solids and products for the period of **August 20, 2012 through June 1, 2013 TO THE MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS MSDB)**.

1.2 FISCAL NOTATION

Delivery and payment cannot be made until after delivery of products as specified herein. REFER TO SECTION 4.0 FOR DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS.

1.3 Bid prices will remain firm for the contract period.

1.4 Purchase Orders will be issued to the successful bidders.

2.0 BID REQUIREMENTS

2.1 All items must be bid in terms of the unit specified (i.e., dozens, cases, gallons, ounces, etc.). Failure to bid in specified units will result in those items being rejected.

2.2 Item quantities have been established by survey method, therefore, quantities may be decreased, increased, or cancelled.

2.3 All cases and containers to be clean, sanitary, sound, and free from rust and foreign odors. All products to be made from clean sweet cream, milk and milk products, fruit, and nuts in accordance with the best sanitary practice and State and city regulations.

2.4 All dairy products must comply with rules and regulations established by the Montana Department of Livestock for dairy products, and be furnished by licensed, Grade A dealers.

2.5 All ice cream containers must be factory dated with packing dates. This date will not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days after packaging to date of delivery.

2.6 **MSDB** wishes to be included in any regional sales promotions exercised by the manufacturers.

3.0 PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE

3.1 All items are to be as specified or a pre-approved brand as required. Product approval of items will be made by contacting the individual agency and must be made prior to the mailing of the next award bid.

a. **PRE-APPROVED BRANDS:** A brand and/or product that has been evaluated and documented as meeting specifications and is acceptable to **MSDB** prior to issuance of the

CLASS I DAIRY SOLIDS

Invitation for Bid.

- b. PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS: All food brands that have been pre-approved will be indicated on the Invitation for Bid (IFB). No brands will be accepted other than those indicated on the IFB.

3.2 The following is a list of agency personnel that vendors are to contact to have additional brands considered for approval on future bids.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone #</u> AREA CODE (406)
School for the Deaf & Blind 6116	Maeona Lee Bill Sykes	771-
771-6002		

4.0 DELIVERIES

- 4.1 Successful suppliers will commence deliveries as requested by **MSDB**.
- 4.2 Deliveries will be for the amount ordered or as requested by **MSDB**.
- 4.3 Deliveries will be made to the F.O.B. location for **MSDB** during the times requested by **MSDB**.
- 4.4 The supplier must prepare all products for shipment according to industry standards. All goods received must be undamaged from transit, delivered and invoiced in the amount ordered, and supplied at the pack, price, grade and/or brand name described in the Purchase Order. Any damaged product will be the responsibility of the supplier and will be replaced at no additional charge to **MSDB**.
- 4.5 Delivery tickets are to accompany each shipment and are to be signed by the receiver and three (3) copies left with the receiver. **GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED** unless the shipment is accompanied by an itemized invoice.
- 4.6 All delivery invoices must contain pack size, brand, portion size and unit price.
- 4.7 F.O.B.

MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND
3911 CENTRAL AVENUE
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405-1697

CLASS I DAIRY SOLIDS

5.0 ACCEPTANCE

- 5.1 **MSDB** has the right to reject any or all products that do not appear to meet specifications. Final inspection and acceptance of all products will be made at the time the product is opened and prepared for use in the kitchens.
- 5.2 Unused product must be picked up by the supplier and credited at the discretion of **MSDB**.
- 5.3 All ice cream products must be hard frozen and free of ice crystals from date of packing through date product is received at the location. Any product that appears to have thawed or has crystals will be refused.

6.0 PAYMENT

- 6.1 Payment to the supplier will be made by **MSDB** from the approved delivery invoice. Payment will be accomplished within thirty (30) days of receipt of goods or invoicing, whichever is later, if product is as specified and statements are in proper form.
- 6.2 Monthly statements are to be submitted as noted in the "Bill to. . .:" location identified on the Purchase Order.

7.0 TERMINATION/CANCELLATION

- 7.1 Either party reserves the right to terminate this contract, with documented cause and mutual agreement in writing, by giving a forty-five (45) day written notice.
- 7.2 Continuous problems of various natures will also constitute cancellation of this contract.
- 7.3 In case of default by either party, cancellation will proceed as follows:
 - a. Written notification of default will be presented to the party or sent by certified mail requiring remedy to the default and written explanation to be completed within five (5) days of receipt of notification. Failure to effect such corrections will be grounds for immediate cancellation.
 - b. If notice of default has been repetitive or overall performance of contract is unsatisfactory; if the same default repeats on more than two (2) occasions, the third (3rd) default of any nature will cancel the contract.
 - c. If such default results in a public health or safety hazard, remedy or cancellation shall be effected

DAIRY SOLIDS

2012 - 2013 school year

Must indicate pack size and price per ounce for bid to be considered.

CLASS	ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE/OUNCE	EXTENSION
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DAIRY SOLIDS

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Butter: 1 pound block.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

1000 lbs

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275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Butter, whipped: 1 pound container.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

200 lbs

_____.

_____.

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Butter Pats: individually separated and individually protected.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

3 cs

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_____.

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Cottage Cheese: Semi-dry. 2 % low fat, to be made from pasteurized milk from licensed producers. Cheese to be white, soft with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered. To be packed in 5 lb containers.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

350 lbs

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_____.

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Cottage Cheese: Semi-dry. 1 % low fat, to be made from pasteurized milk from licensed producers. Cheese to be white, soft with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered. To be packed in 5 lb containers.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

350 lbs

_____.

_____.

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Cottage Cheese: Semi-dry. 1 % low fat, to be made from pasteurized milk from licensed producers. Cheese to be white, soft with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered. To be packed in 1 lb containers.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

200 lbs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Sour Cream, commercial: 5 lb. containers, to be provided from a licensed producer, to be white, soft and with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered.

Minimum 18 % butterfat.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

150 lbs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Sour Cream: 24 ounce container, to be provided from a licensed producer, to be white, soft and with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered.

Minimum 18 % butterfat.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

100 lbs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Sour Cream: 16 ounce container, to be provided from a licensed producer, to be white, soft and with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered.

Minimum 18 % butterfat.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

100 lbs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___

Sour Cream: 8 ounce container, to be provided from a licensed producer, to be white, soft and with a mild sour taste, but free from high acidity or evidence of mold. Finished product in prime condition when delivered.

Minimum 18 % butterfat.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

150 lbs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Yogurt: Assorted flavors. Low fat, fat free
or similar item lowest in fat content, 8 ounce container.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

80 cs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream: Assorted flavors such as vanilla, chocolate,
fudge, mint chocolate chip, strawberry, neopolitan
chocolate chip, cookies and cream, chocolate marshmallow,
tin roof sundae, vanilla/orange, totally nuts, heavenly hash,
cookie dough, maple nut, butter pecan, strawberry & cream,
french vanilla, mint, tin can alley, murdle mountain,
campfire conundrum and/or any name similar to above.
To be packaged in 1/2 gallon containers, to be
manufactured from pasteurized milk, contain not
less than 26% solids and to be manufactured
according to federal standards.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

600 cs

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice cream, Bulk: 3 gallon containers only.
To be manufactured from pasteurized milk,
weigh not less than 4 # per gallon, contain not less than
36% solids and to be manufactured according to
federal standards.

Assortment of strawberry, chocolate and vanilla

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

10
each flavor

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Cream Cheese: 8 to 16 ounce container,
2 % if available, assorted flavors
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

100 each

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream Sandwich (or comparable name):
individually wrapped. Vanilla, strawberry (pink)
or Neopolitan ice cream filling.

PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

36 doz

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice cream cup: chocolate or fudge & vanilla swirl and/or
strawberry/vanilla swirl or vanilla and orange swirl or
marbled appearance and/ or a combination of either flavor.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs

700 each

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Dixie Cups: vanilla flavor.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
700 each _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Dixie Cups: Chocolate flavor.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
700 each _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Sherbet Cups: Any flavor.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
700 each _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Sherbet: Flavors include orange, lime, pineapple,
raspberry, triple fruit, watermelon, rainbow.
1 gallon packages.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
500 each _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Sherbet: Flavors include orange, lime, pineapple,
raspberry, triple fruit, watermelon, rainbow.
½ gallon or approximately 56 ounce packages.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
500 each _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Fudge Bars: individually wrapped, with stick.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream Crunch bar or Toffee bar:
individually wrapped, with stick, any brand.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream bar: individually wrapped, with stick, any brand.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream sandwich: individually wrapped,
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Ice Cream Cone: Nutty Buddy comparable,
individually wrapped.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Dream Cycles or bars or comparable, assorted flavors,
individually wrapped.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Popcycles: Assorted flavors,
individually wrapped, with stick.
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Fruit Drink, liquid: Orange Juice. 1 gallon
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Fruit Drink, liquid: Orange Juice. 1/2 gallon
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Fruit Drink or Punch, liquid: Included flavors could be:
island , tropical, raspberry, orange, lemon lime,
fruit, citrus, mango or similar flavors. 1 gallon containers
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____

275-20 (IS THIS A MONTANA MADE PRODUCT) YES ___
Fruit Drinks, liquid: Included flavors could be:
island, tropical, raspbetty, orange, lemon lime,
fruit, citrus, mango or similar flavors . 1/2 gallon containers
PACK: ___ oz/ ___ cs
36 doz _____