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Mozzarella String Cheese and Kosher Process Cheese

Department of Agriculture › Agricultural Marketing Service › USDA AMS 3J14

Solicitation `12-3J14-27-B-0086`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 73 (B)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

B
73

Strong (B, 73/100): posted today, active buyer ($1.2B FY24–FY26); but full and open.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.8 Issuer & market | +5.5 Time & stage | −3.9 Competition & access

Informational, not advice. How the score works: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	311513 Cheese Manufacturing	8910 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 3, 2026 Updated Nov 9, 2026	Nov 16, 2026, 1:00 PM CST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 9, 2026

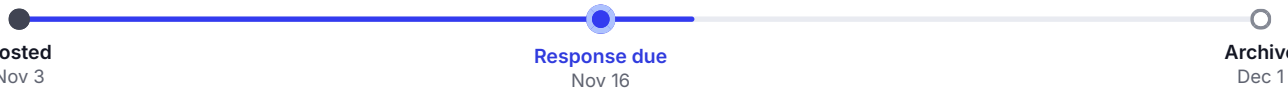
Our summary

Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA AMS 3J14), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted an invitation for bids titled “Mozzarella String Cheese and Kosher Process Cheese” under solicitation number 12-3J14-27-B-0086. It was first posted on Nov 3, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Nov 16, 2026, 1:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 311513 (Cheese Manufacturing) and product/service code 8910. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Franklin Brown.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 18)



02 Score breakdown

Every RFP starts at 50. Each factor adds or subtracts points depending on how this RFP compares with a typical one, scaled by its weight and by how sure we are of the data. Unknown data has no effect.

Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		+3.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1M: the median of 646 Agricultural Marketing Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 311513, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−3.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 26% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Agricultural Marketing Service obligated $1.2B on NAICS 311513 across 646 contracts in FY24–FY26. 69 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.5	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 13 days to respond (due Nov 16, 2026, 1:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 562-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **72.8**

Score at publication **73** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 50 Nov 16: 46

Evaluated Nov 3, 2026, 2:56 PM EST · version 1.0.0

How the score works

Value	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Competition & access	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Issuer & market	weight 20 · −23.4 to +12.6
Time & stage	weight 15 · −14.9 to +12.2
Clarity & completeness	weight 15 · −18.9 to +8.1
Freshness	weight 10 · −9.0 to +9.0

Measured data counts fully, estimated data counts less, unknown data counts zero. Grades: A 80–100 · B 65–79 · C 50–64 · D 35–49 · F 0–34. Data confidence (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Agricultural Marketing Service, NAICS 311513. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

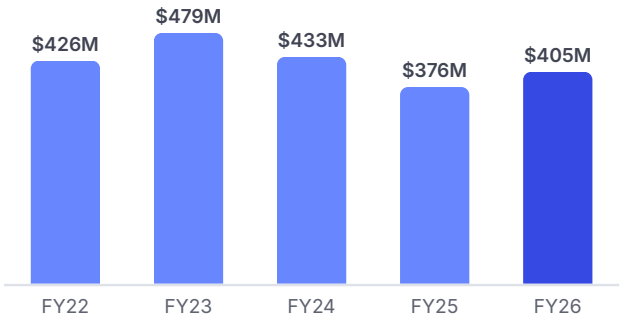
CONTRACTS AWARDED
646
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$1.2B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$1M
646 awards above $25K

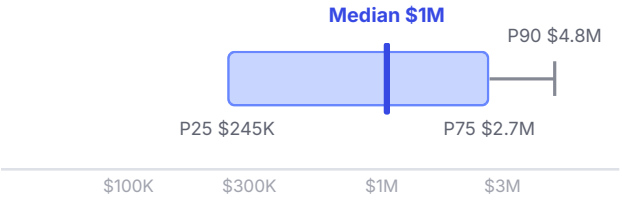
Obligations by fiscal year

Agricultural Marketing Service, NAICS 311513



Award size

Agricultural Marketing Service NAICS 311513 contracts, FY24–FY26 (log scale)



For reference, the typical federal contract award above $25K across all agencies is about $69K.

Largest recipients in this market

Share of obligated dollars, FY24–FY26

1	Bongards Creameries	$310M	26%
2	Associated Milk Producers Inc	$260M	21%
3	Leprino Foods Dairy Products Company	$216M	18%
4	Miceli Dairy Products Co	$129M	11%
5	Masters Gallery Foods, Incorporated	$94.5M	8%

These are the largest recipients across this agency and NAICS code, not the incumbent of this RFP. Concentration feeds the Competition & access factor.

How this market feeds the score

Value +3.6
Typical award ~$1M

Competition & access −3.9
Full and open

Issuer & market +5.8
Active buyer ($1.2B FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

311513 Cheese Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8910

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

05 Related RFPs

Open RFPs with the same NAICS industry group or category (same state first, then by score), and more from this issuer. Each title links to its page on RFP Detector.

Similar open RFPs

- B | 71 **Regional Training Institute (RTI) Food Catering Service**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 8
- B | 68 **MSG Cook Services Lisbon - Portugal**
  Department of State · Due Dec 14
- C | 61 **Call for Solution - Specialty Department Operations for the Delicatessen, to include Prep...**
  Defense Commissary Agency (DECA) · Due Dec 15
- C | 57 **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for distribution to federal Food Nutrition Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 19
- C | 50 **Final Supplement 603 Frozen Bison Items - April 2026**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 31

More from USDA AMS 3J14

- C | 57 **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for distribution to federal Food Nutrition Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 19
- F | 34 **Vegtable Oil, Extra Virgin Olive Oil Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 19
- D | 47 **Raw Shelled Peanuts**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 20
- F | 23 **AMS Designated Laboratory Meat Testing Services (ADL)**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 9, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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