

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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USDA CANNED BONED POULTRY PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-290 for canned boned poultry for use in domestic food nutrition programs has re-opened.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 50-ounce (1.42 kg) cans, packed 12 cans in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 37,500 pounds (17,010 kg).

Invitation No. 2, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 4, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 8, for product to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30. Subsequent invitations will be issued inviting offers due the first and third Monday of each month.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-290, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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