

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: Dec. 9, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 599,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$225,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 13	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	240,000	\$0.4165-\$0.4383	1 of 4
bulk tankers	240,000	\$0.3147	1 of 4
30-pound containers	119,000	\$0.3879	1 of 4

It is also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
14	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 20	Dec. 23 **Thursday**	Feb. 1-15, 2005

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,163,000	\$ 2,790,000
bulk tankers	6,432,000	\$ 2,937,000
30-pound containers	515,000	\$ 256,000

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, D.C. 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>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 13, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2005, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 013

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	LYNDHURST VA	118,800	\$ 0.3879

TOTAL AWARDED: 118,800

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	DOUGLAS GA	40,020	\$ 0.4165
003	CONWAY SC	7,320	\$ 0.4343
	FORT MILL SC	32,700	\$ 0.4343
004	CLEVELAND OH	20,010	\$ 0.4383
	OBETZ OH	20,010	\$ 0.4383
005	DAYTON OH	40,020	\$ 0.4224
006	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	10,020	\$ 0.4383
	HOUSTON TX	30,000	\$ 0.4383
007	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.4279

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
008	MONTICELLO MN	240,000	\$ 0.3147

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

In addition, on November 18, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 910

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SAN ANTONIO	TX	80,040	\$ 0.4343

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

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