

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: November 22, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 608,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$190,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 11	Accepted
5-pound cartons	80,000	0.4942-0.4948	1 of 3
bulk tankers	528,000	0.2825-0.2875	1 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
12	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Jan. 16-31, 2006

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,162,000	\$1,891,000
bulk tankers	8,112,000	\$2,682,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

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-297, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 011

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	LINCOLN NE	30,000	\$ 0.4942
	OMAHA NE	10,020	\$ 0.4942

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	25,260	\$ 0.4948
	NORFOLK VA	10,500	\$ 0.4948
	SUFFOLK VA	4,260	\$ 0.4948

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

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

CONTRACTOR NAME: SPARBOE FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HAMPTON IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	MONTICELLO MN	240,000	\$ 0.2825
007	WAKEFIELD NE	288,000	\$ 0.2875

TOTAL AWARDED: 528,000

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