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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-297, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

001	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,020	* SET ASIDE
002	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	13,620	* SET ASIDE
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	26,400	* SET ASIDE
003	MCALESTER	OK		40,020	* SET ASIDE
004	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	* SET ASIDE
005	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,040	* SET ASIDE
006	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	* SET ASIDE
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,020	* SET ASIDE
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	* SET ASIDE

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 320,160

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY297
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

008	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	480,000
009	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	864,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,344,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,664,160

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Contracting Officer

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