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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-312

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl 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, Sept. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-312, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated August 2006, 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-312, 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY312  
 INVITATION : 003  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
004	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
008	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	CLEARFIELD	UT		40,000
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 680,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 680,000

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 Contracting Officer

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