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COMMERCIAL PACK GEESE, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-313

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell ready-to-cook young geese as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 30. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 3. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

NOTE: This invitation increases the weight of the medium commercial pack geese to include geese weighing 14-18 pounds (6.35-8.16 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-313, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese dated September 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-313, 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.

Commercial Pack Geese, Medium (214010) - U.S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than **18** pounds (**8.16** kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed with **three or** four geese per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be 10-12, 12-14, or 14-18 pounds. **Metric equivalence of increments:** 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, or **6.35-8.16** kg). A purchase unit will total 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg). **A purchase unit or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY313
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
 COMM TYPE : 40 GEESE, COMMERCIAL PACK MEDIUM
 PACK SIZE : 10 40/56 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	19,480
	HARRISBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,520
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	19,520
	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,480
003	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,680
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	25,320
004	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	9,720
	LONGMONT	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,520
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	9,760
005	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 195,000

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 Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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