

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department
of
Agriculture
Agricultural
Marketing
Service

April 25, 2007

USDA BUYS FROZEN BEEF:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 1,722,000 pounds of frozen beef at a cost of approximately \$2,467,000. This product is for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchases follow:

Beef Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 068	No. of Bids Accepted
Reprocessing Beef	1,722,000	\$1.3865 - \$1.4681	3 of 5

Purchases of frozen beef products since the program was announced on May 2, 2005, follow:

Commodity	Pounds	Cumulative	
			Dollars
Reprocessing Beef	137,508,000		\$197,145,000
Fine Ground	76,960,000		\$112,436,000
VPP Patties	7,676,000		\$ 10,050,000
100% Patties	7,676,000		\$ 12,432,000
Lean Patties	3,078,000		\$ 5,337,000
Fine Ground (1-lb)	11,000,000		\$ 16,834,000
TOTAL PURCHASES	243,898,000		\$354,234,000

Next offers under Announcement LS-120 are due by 1:30 p.m., central time, on the following dates:

INVITATION NUMBER	BEEF PRODUCT TYPE	OFFER DATE	ACCEPTANCE NOT LATER THAN DATE	SHIPPING/ DELIVERY PERIOD
720	Fine Ground (1-lb)	04/27/07	05/04/07	06/04-15/07 06/19-30/07
721	Fine Ground (1-lb)	05/04/07	05/11/07	07/04-15/07 07/19-31/07 08/04-15/07 08/19-31/07 09/04-15/07 09/19-30/07

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Inquiries should be addressed to the Contracting Officer;
Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Room 2610-South; 1400
Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone: 202/720-2650.
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Awards made today for LS-120, Invitation 068 to be shipped in one
period between June 1 and June 15, 2007, follow:

COMMODITY TYPE : **BEEF, COARSE GROUND, REPROCESS**
PACK SIZE : 60 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: **CENTRAL VALLEY MEAT COMPANY**
PLANT ADDRESS : HANFORD CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	KENT WA	210,000	\$ 1.4260
008	LOS ANGELES CA	126,000	\$ 1.3865
009	WOODBURN OR	84,000	\$ 1.4175

TOTAL AWARDED: 420,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: **CHERRY MEAT PACKERS, INC.**
PLANT ADDRESS : CHICAGO IL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	INDIANAPOLIS IN	252,000	\$ 1.4494

TOTAL AWARDED: 252,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: **PALO DURO MEAT PROCESSING**
PLANT ADDRESS : AMARILLO TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	CEDARTOWN GA	210,000	\$ 1.4397
002	DUNMORE PA	42,000	\$ 1.4681
003	CINCINNATI OH	378,000	\$ 1.4444
005	ENID OK	252,000	\$ 1.4189
006	MERCEDES TX	168,000	\$ 1.4328

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,050,000

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On April 17, 2007, additional awards were made to 8(a) participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program under Announcement LS-120, Invitation 868:

COMMODITY TYPE : **BEEF, COARSE GROUND, REPROCESS**
PACK SIZE : 60 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: **DELGADO MEAT COMPANY, INC.**
PLANT ADDRESS : CHICAGO IL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422
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TOTAL AWARDED: 126,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: **FINS & FEATHERS SEAFOOD & PLTY**
PLANT ADDRESS : CHICAGO IL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422
002	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422
003	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422

TOTAL AWARDED: 126,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: **MIL-RAY FOOD CO., INC.**
PLANT ADDRESS : CHICAGO IL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422
008	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422
009	CINCINNATI OH	42,000	\$ 1.3422

TOTAL AWARDED: 126,000

*An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained via the World Wide Web at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm
The Commodity Procurement home page: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>*
