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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-324

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, Dec. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2008.

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-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, 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-324, 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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INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
006	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	19,120
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,880
009	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,400
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
010	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	27,040
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,960
012	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
017	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
020	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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