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CHICKEN BURGERS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-328

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen chicken burgers 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.

Interested offerors may contact this office on 202/720-7693 to schedule delivery of pre-bid samples. Vendors whose samples pass the evaluation process will be approved to provide offers.

Offers are invited from suppliers which have been approved by the Contracting Officer for frozen fully cooked chicken (fowl) burgers, produced from ground and seasoned fowl, formed into burgers weighing 2.5 ounces (71 g). The commodity must be packaged in 5-pound bags (4.54-kg) or bulk packaged in a bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 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-328, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Burgers dated September 2007, as amended, 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.

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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-328, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY328
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 CHICKEN, BURGERS, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08				
001	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	25,440
	LEXINGTON	SC		13,560
002	LEXINGTON	SC		39,000
003	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
004	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 234,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 234,000

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Contracting Officer

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