



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: September 7, 2007

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs 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. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

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. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-323, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated April 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-323, 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.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323  
INVITATION : 007  
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

001	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	32,640	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	7,380	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
003	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,040	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
004	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
007	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
008	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
009	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
010	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	<b>SET-ASIDE</b>

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,240

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/s/ Catherine V. Smith

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Contracting Officer

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