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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, 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, Oct. 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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 : 008
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,020	SET-ASIDE
003	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,990	SET-ASIDE
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,020	SET-ASIDE
004	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,020	SET-ASIDE
006	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 280,140

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