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CHICKEN BURGERS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-328 - **FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

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, Feb. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 8. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements. Please retain all documents relating to PY-328 in case additional purchases are needed.**

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/mbcl1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

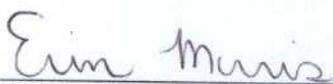
Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

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>.

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 : 007
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 03/01/08 - 03/15/08				
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
002	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				156,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				156,000


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Contracting Officer

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