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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 16, 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, Feb. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 8. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

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/mdbcl000.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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

001	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
005	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	29,600
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,400
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
009	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	16,560
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	23,440
012	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 520,000

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