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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN BURGERS (PY-335), INVITATION NO. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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 submit 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 grams). 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 until will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,960 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbdc1000.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 The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Chicken Burgers dated July 2008, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 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 The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, 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 : PY335
INVITATION : 001
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
003	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
004	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
005	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	14,160
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	15,090
007	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 312,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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