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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS (PY-336), INVITATION NO. 006

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, Sept. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film 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/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. 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 Fajita Strips dated June 2008 and Amendment No. 1, 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.

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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 : PY336
INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08				
001	HATTIESBURG	MS		39,000
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
003	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
004	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
005	PUYALLUP	WA		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 234,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 234,000

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