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Poultry Programs

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WHOLE EGGS (PY-334), INVITATION NO. 7

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs 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. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

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 The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; The Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 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, 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 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.

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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).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY334
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
001	POMPANO BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	**SET-ASIDE**
002	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	**SET-ASIDE**
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	**SET-ASIDE**
003	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	10,980	**SET-ASIDE**
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	29,040	**SET-ASIDE**
004	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	**SET-ASIDE**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 160,080

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY334
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08				
005	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	384,000
006	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	384,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				768,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				928,080

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Contracting Officer

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