



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

1400 Independence Ave
Washington, DC
20250-0256

Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Sept. 11, 2008

CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS (PY-336), INVITATION NO. 007

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. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 26. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

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>.

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.

- more -

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY336
 INVITATION : 007
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
---------	------------------	----------	-------	----------------

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08

001	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
002	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	11,010
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,990
003	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	17,340
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	11,160
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,500
004	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
005	FOREST GROVE	OR	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 195,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 195,000

Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.