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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 38, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-225, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 9 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 30.

This invitation for offers to sell canned boned poultry is in response to the August 27 announcement by the Department to purchase fowl meat products. This purchase will create a much-needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of the layers in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated November 1998 and Amendment Number 1; **however, canned boned poultry must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat only.**

Offers are invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 840 shipping containers totaling 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **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 on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

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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-225, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated November 1998 and Amendment Number 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-225, as amended, 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 trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225
 INVITATION : 038
 COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
 COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
 PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/01 - 11/30/01				
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	HAMPDEN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
005	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		36,540
007	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
008	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
009	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
010	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		36,540
012	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	18,270

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/01 - 11/30/01				
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
014	KENNER	LA	TRUCK ONLY	27,405
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	9,135
015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		36,540
016	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
018	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	25,622
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	10,918
020	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
021	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
022	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	23,882
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	12,658
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				803,880
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				803,880

Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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