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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 001, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-239

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 11. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-239, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, 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>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-239, 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: PY239
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00					
001	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000	
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000	
004	VINELAND	NJ		40,000	*SET ASIDE
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000	
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
007	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,520	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,480	
009	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
010	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000	
012	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
013	NEWPORT	MN		80,000	
014	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	18,200	*SET ASIDE
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	21,800	*SET ASIDE
015	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	13,320	*SET ASIDE
	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	26,680	*SET ASIDE
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
017	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
018	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000	*SET ASIDE
019	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,000,000	

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Contracting Officer

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