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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-249

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, Oct. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

**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.**

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-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, 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>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, 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 : PY249  
INVITATION : 007  
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 12/01/01 - 12/15/01				
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
003	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000 *
006	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
007	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,450
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,550
009	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
010	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
011	EAU CLAIRE	WI		30,000
	MADISON	WI		10,000

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012	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
014	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
015	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
016	MILLARD	NE		40,000 *
017	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	24,440
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,560
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000 *
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000
021	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
023	PUYALLUP	WA		80,000
024	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,080,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,080,000

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Contracting Officer

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