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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-255

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips 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, Feb. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 15. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to April 15.

Offers are 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 (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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.

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-255, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated August 2001, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity

Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW,
 Washington, DC 20050-0260, 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>.

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Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-255, 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 : PY255
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	ANNAPOLIS	MD	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
003	ANNAPOLIS	MD	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
005	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
006	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009	MIAMI	FL		39,000
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		21,000
011	TAMPA	FL		39,000
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
013	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,135
	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,865
014	JACKSON	MS		39,000
015	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
016	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
017	ALEXANDRIA	LA		19,500

	SHREVEPORT	LA		19,500
018	MCALESTER	OK		78,000
019	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
021	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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022	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SACRAMENTO	CA		29,250

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/02 - 04/15/02

026	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
028	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
029	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
030	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,740
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	22,260
031	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
032	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
033	MIAMI	FL		21,000
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		18,000
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
035	JACKSON	MS		39,000
036	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,118
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,882
037	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
038	COLUMBUS	OH		39,000
039	DAYTON	OH		39,000
040	COLUMBUS	OH		19,500

	DAYTON	OH		19,500
041	BATON ROUGE	LA		39,000
042	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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045	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
046	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
047	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
048	PUYALLUP	WA		39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				2,028,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				2,028,000

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Contracting Officer

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