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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-262

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, July 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 12. Deliveries will be made in accordance with the notice-to-deliver.

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).

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-262, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2002, 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>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-262, 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: PY-262
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION	DELIVERY DATE	MINIMUM QUANTITY	MAXIMUM QUANTITY	TRANS RESTR
001	NEW HAMPSHIRE		0	156,000	TRUCK ONLY
	CONCORD	NH 11/16-30/02			
	CONCORD	NH 3/1-15/03			
002	OKLAHOMA		0	156,000	
	MCALESTER	OK 1/1-15/03			
003	NEBRASKA		39,000	195,000	
	MILLARD	NE 8/16-31/02			
	MILLARD	NE 12/16-31/02			
	MILLARD	NE 1/16-31/03			
004	OREGON		156,000	312,000	
	FOREST GROVE	OR 8/16-31/02			
	FOREST GROVE	OR 9/16-30/02			
	FOREST GROVE	OR 11/16-30/02			
	FOREST GROVE	OR 1/16-31/03			
	FOREST GROVE	OR 2/16-28/03			
005	WASHINGTON		429,000	585,000	TRUCK ONLY
	PUYALLUP	WA 8/16-31/02			
	PUYALLUP	WA 10/1-15/02			
	PUYALLUP	WA 12/16-31/02			
	PUYALLUP	WA 2/1-15/03			
	PUYALLUP/ SEATTLE FAS	WA 10/1-15/02			
	SPOKANE	WA 8/16-31/02			
	SPOKANE	WA 10/1-15/02			
	SPOKANE	WA 12/16-31/02			
	SPOKANE	WA 2/1-15/03			

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 Contracting Officer

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