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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 01, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

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

**** Diced chicken purchased under this invitation must be produced from light fowl only. Purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will continue to help alleviate economic pressures experienced by egg producers and help bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002; however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat. ****

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).

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. **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-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, 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>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, 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 : PY264
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 09/01/02 - 09/15/02				
001	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	BINGHAMTON	NY		40,000 *
006	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
007	HOLLEY	NY		40,000 *
008	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
010	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
011	FORT MYERS	FL		20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,000
012	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	26,680
014	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
015	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,360
019	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
020	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
021	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
022	LOGANSPOUT	IN		80,000
023	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	ELMIRA	MI		40,000 *
025	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
026	NEWPORT	MN		40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02				
027	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	18,640
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	21,360
028	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
029	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
031	LARAMIE	WY		40,000
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
033	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,440,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				1,440,000



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Contracting Officer

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