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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 07, 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, Oct. 21. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 25. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 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).

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 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 : 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 12/01/02 - 12/15/02				
001	YANTIC	CT		80,000
002	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
004	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
005	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY		40,000 *
006	HOLLEY	NY		40,000 *
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	22,400
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		22,400
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		17,600
009	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
010	ELMIRA	MI		40,000 *
011	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000 *
013	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
014	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				640,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				640,000

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Contracting Officer

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