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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 08, 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, Nov. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

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 : 008  
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,320
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,680
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,520
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,480
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,360
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,640
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
007	ELMIRA	MI		40,000 *
008	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
010	COLUMBUS	OH		80,000
011	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
012	HARAHAN	LA		40,000 *
013	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				600,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				600,000

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Contracting Officer

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