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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 10, 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, Dec. 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2003.

This invitation includes some item numbers and the associated quantities that must be produced from light fowl only and are indicated by a double asterisk. 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).

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.

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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 : 010
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 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
001	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*Set-Aside
002	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**Light Fowl Only
003	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000	* Set-Aside
004	ROCKVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	** Light Fowl Only
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	** Light Fowl Only
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	** Light Fowl Only
006	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	MIAMI	FL		14,400	** Light Fowl Only
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		25,600	** Light Fowl Only
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	
009	JACKSON	MS		40,000	* Set-Aside
010	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* Set-Aside
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	** Light Fowl Only
012	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* Set-Aside
013	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	22,440	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	17,560	
014	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,781	** Light Fowl Only
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,219	** Light Fowl Only
015	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,000	** Light Fowl Only
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,000	** Light Fowl Only
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	** Light Fowl Only

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016	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000	** Light Fowl Only
017	ELMIRA	MI		40,000	** Light Fowl Only
018	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	NEWPORT	MN		40,000	* Set-Aside
020	COLUMBUS	OH		80,000	** Light Fowl Only
021	DAYTON	OH		80,000	** Light Fowl Only
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
023	DES MOINES	IA		40,000	* Set-Aside
024	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
025	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	** Light Fowl Only
026	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000	* Set-Aside
027	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	** Light Fowl Only

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

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 Contracting Officer

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