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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 12, 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, Jan. 6, 2003. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 10, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 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 : 012  
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 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
002	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
003	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		160,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,360	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	21,640	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
008	JACKSON	MS		40,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
009	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
010	ELMIRA	MI		80,000	<b>*SET ASIDE</b>
011	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>

012	COLUMBUS	OH	80,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
013	DAYTON	OH	80,000	
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	40,000	
015	MCALESTER	OK	80,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>

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016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,600	
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	14,800	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,600	
017	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,560	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,440	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
018	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
019	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,400	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,600	<b>**LIGHT FOWL ONLY</b>
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,080,000

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## Contracting Officer

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