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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-273

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, Tuesday, Sept. 2 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers 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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-273, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 2003, 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-273, 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 : PY273
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03				
001	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,840
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	13,160
004	MIAMI	FL		40,000
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
006	TAMPA	FL		20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,000
007	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	240,000
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	24,400
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
012	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	SUMTER	SC		80,000
014	NEWPORT	MN		80,000
015	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,000

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021	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
022	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
023	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	VERNON	CA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,400,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,400,000

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Contracting Officer

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