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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Monday, Nov. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2004.

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 : 006  
 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 01/01/04 - 01/15/04				
001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	LOGANSFORT	IN		40,000
005	LOGANSFORT	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
006	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000
008	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	9,600
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,720
	OGDEN	UT	TRUCK ONLY	14,680
010	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	280,000
012	VERNON	CA		80,000
013	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
014	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 960,000

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 Contracting Officer

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