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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 9, 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, Jan. 5, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 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. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities 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-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 : 009
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 02/16/04 - 02/29/04				
001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	60,000
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	5,000 *
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	35,000 *
004	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,735 *
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,265 *
005	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,563
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	25,437
006	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000 *
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000 *
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	8,520
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	31,480
008	NEWPORT	MN		120,000
009	EAU CLAIRE	WI		80,000
010	MADISON	WI		80,000
011	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		80,000
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		20,000 *
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000 *
014	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	9,600
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,720
	OGDEN	UT	TRUCK ONLY	14,680

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
017	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
018	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
019	PUYALLUP	WA		22,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,000,000

Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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