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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-278

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15, 2004.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 50-ounce (1.42 kg) cans, packed 12 cans to a shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 37,500 pounds (17,010 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-278, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry 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, DC 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-278, 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 trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY278
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
PACK SIZE : 50 12/50 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,750
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,750
002	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	37,500
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	FAS	37,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 112,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 112,500

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Contracting Officer

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