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Poultry Programs

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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 5, 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, Tuesday, Feb. 17 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 20. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to June 30.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

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 : 005
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04				
001	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04				
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	73,080
003	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		36,540
005	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04				
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
008	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		36,540
010	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
011	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04				
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	24,447
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,093
013	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,576
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,964
014	WINTER HAVEN	FL		36,540
015	DETROIT	MI		36,540
016	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
017	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,270

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018	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
019	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	21,750
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	14,790

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04

020	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	36,540
021	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	36,540

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04

022	WINTER HAVEN	FL		36,540
023	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,540

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 876,960

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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