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BULK PACK FOWL, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-280

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell bulk pack fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers will be invited from the trade for chilled ready-to-cook fowl chickens without necks and giblets for further processing. Frozen may be specified in the invitation. The individual carcass must not weigh more than 3.50 pounds (1.59 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Specification. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,629 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-280, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Fowl dated April 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-280, 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 : PY280
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 70 CHICKEN LGHT BLK FOWL FRSH/FZN
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINATION	TRANS	QUANTITY	
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

001	STILLMORE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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