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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-285

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, June 21. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 25. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

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-285, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2004, 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-285, 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 : PY285
INVITATION : 001
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000	
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*
004	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	7,000	
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	33,000	
005	COMPTON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	17,400	
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	22,600	
006	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000	
007	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*
008	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	
009	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	PUYALLUP/ SEATTLE WHSE	WA		40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

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Contracting Officer

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