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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 2, 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, Tuesday, July 6 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 9. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

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 : 002
 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 08/16/04 - 08/31/04				
001	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,800
	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,200
002	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
003	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
005	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
008	GRANITE CITY	IL		160,000
009	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
010	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	HOUSTON	TX		40,000 *
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	PLEASANT GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	PUYALLUP/ SEATTLE WHSE	WA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,000

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Contracting Officer

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