



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Aug. 19, 2004

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Sept. 7 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 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 : 006
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 10/16/04 - 10/31/04				
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
003	CHARLESTON	WV		40,000
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000*
005	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000*
007	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
010	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
012	NEWPORT	MN		80,000
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		80,000
014	MADISON	WI		80,000
015	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	30,000

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019	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
020	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 960,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 960,000

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Contracting Officer

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