



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Sept. 14, 2004

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 7, 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, Sept. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 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 : 007
 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 11/01/04 - 11/15/04

001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,900
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	13,100
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
004	CHARLESTON	WV		40,000
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000 *
007	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
008	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
010	LUBBOCK	TX		24,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
012	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
014	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 600,000

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