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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips 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, Oct. 12 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 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 commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, 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 : PY287
INVITATION : 908
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04

001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
005	LOGANSPORT	IN		39,000
006	DAYTON	OH		39,000
007	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	23,520
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	15,480
008	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,660
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,590
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,750
009	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	5,250
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,300
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,450
010	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 468,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 468,000

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Contracting Officer

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