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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 9, 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, Monday, Oct. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 909
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04

001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
004	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
005	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
010	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
011	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 507,000

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Contracting Officer

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