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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 4, 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, August 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, August 13. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 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 : 004
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 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	BURLINGTON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	7,020
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15,990
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15,990
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,250
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,250
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,500
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
007	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
008	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
009	DAYTON	OH		39,000
010	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
011	HOUSTON	TX		78,000
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
013	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
016	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
017	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
018	PLEASANT GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 741,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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