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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-288

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 30. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without neck and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-288, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated July 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>.

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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-288, 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 : PY288
INVITATION : 901
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	118,800
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	28,908
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10,692
003	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
004	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	11,556
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	18,144
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
006	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	27,684
	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	11,916
007	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	25,978
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,622
008	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
009	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,600
010	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
011	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
012	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
013	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	12,214
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	27,386

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

014	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
015	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
016	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	158,400
017	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
019	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	25,920
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	13,680
020	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	13,700
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	25,900
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
022	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
023	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	79,200

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,188,000

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Contracting Officer

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