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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 02, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs 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, May 28 (due to the holiday on Monday, May 27, for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 31. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

This Invitation for offers to sell whole eggs is in response to the April 16 announcement by the Department to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. This Invitation also includes school lunch entitlement.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, 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 on and after October 1, 2001, 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-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, 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-257, 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.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

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 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/02 - 07/15/02				
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
003	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,020
005	MIAMI	FL		40,020
006	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
007	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,060
008	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	25,140
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	14,880

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/02 - 07/15/02				
009	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,180
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	21,840
010	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,200
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	26,820
011	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	80,040
012	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	SIOUX FALLS	SD	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
013	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
014	CHULA VISTA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,040
016	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,400

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/02 - 07/15/02				
017	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	336,000
018	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,424,400

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 Contracting Officer

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