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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 14, 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, Monday, Nov. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2003.

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. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
INVITATION : 014
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 01/01/03 - 01/15/03				
001	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
002	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
003	MIAMI	FL		23,940
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		16,080
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		20,250
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		19,770
005	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000 *
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	25,020 *
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,400 *
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	25,620 *
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	25,290 *
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	14,730 *
010	LEXINGTON	SC		40,020 *
011	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *
012	FORT WORTH	TX		40,020
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,060 *
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,040
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
016	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,380

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
INVITATION : 014
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

017	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 904,380



Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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