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ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 08, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-260

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 27. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 31. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to June 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

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-260, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-260, 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 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 : PY260
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 07 EGG MIX
 COMM TYPE : 60 EGG MIX, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 48 48/6 OZ PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03				
001	CARTHAGE	MO		36,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/03 - 04/30/03				
002	CARTHAGE	MO		36,000
003	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/03 - 05/15/03				
004	CARTHAGE	MO		36,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/03 - 05/31/03				
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/03 - 06/15/03				
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,600
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	32,400
007	CARTHAGE	MO		36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				252,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				252,000

Contracting Officer

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