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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

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, Oct. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

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-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, 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-268, 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.

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

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 : PY268
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

001	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
002	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

003	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,020
004	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,670
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,350
006	NEWPORT	MN		40,020

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007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,010
	MADISON	WI		20,010
008	MCALESTER	OK		40,020
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
010	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
011	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 519,420

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

014	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	240,000
015	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	240,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 999,420

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Contracting Officer

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