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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-284

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. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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-284, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 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>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-284, 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 : PY284
 INVITATION : 009
 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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04

001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
002	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*
003	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	16,650
	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,350
004	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*
005	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,600
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,400
006	HOUSTON	TX		40,020
007	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*
009	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,020
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 400,200

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
INVITATION : 009
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 11/16/04 - 11/30/04

011	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	384,000
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012	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	336,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,120,200

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Contracting Officer

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