

**PURCHASE
COMMODITY
AWARD**

**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Agricultural
Marketing
Service**

DATE: October 17, 2017

BUYS: Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken

The Department of Agriculture purchased frozen cooked diced chicken as indicated below for distribution to the child nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2018.

Contract was awarded to Crider, Inc., One Plant Avenue, Stillmore, GA 30464, the awarding Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest and Western Regions to Crider, Inc. and Mountain Plains Region to Tony Downs, in response to Solicitation 2000004819 issued on June 26, 2017, with an effective date of November 1, 2017. The period of performance is from November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017 for the base period, with four one-year option periods. The unit prices awarded range from \$2.1299 to \$2.3878 per pound with an economic price adjustment which shall be calculated and applied by AMS upon issuance of each individual delivery order placed under this contract, using the most current cost factors available to increase or decrease the unit price.

The following table shows the Guaranteed minimum and the not-to-exceed (NTE) maximum amounts for the Base Period and all Option Periods under the contract, should they be exercised:

Period	G Min	NTE Max
Base Period	\$612,088	\$38,058,304
Option Period 1	\$616,888	\$42,504,350
Option Period 2	\$621,688	\$47,374,330
Option Period 3	\$626,488	\$52,638,087
Option Period 4	\$631,288	\$58,138,037
Total for Contract	\$3,108,440	\$238,713,108

Further information can be obtained from the Contracting Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3522-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.