



## State of New Jersey

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### NOTICE

#### **Request for Information**

#### **Adult Game Bird Supplier**

##### **Purpose**

This Notice is issued by the Procurement Bureau, Division of Purchase and Property (DPP), Department of the Treasury on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife (Division). The Division is seeking information on the availability, feasibility and cost effectiveness of purchasing full-flight adult pheasants to utilize in its pheasant stocking program.

##### **This Notice is not a Request for Proposal nor an Offer to Bid.**

Please forward all responses to Carole Stanko via email at [carole.stanko@dep.nj.gov](mailto:carole.stanko@dep.nj.gov) or via fax at 609.984.1414.

##### **Background**

The Division currently operates a gamebird rearing facility called the Rockport Game Farm (Farm), which annually raises approximately 55,000 pheasants for various put-and-take hunting opportunities throughout the State. The Division is exploring options to purchase adult pheasants for its stocking program, and is looking for vendor(s) to supply and deliver adult pheasants to the northern, central, and southern regions of the State. A vendor may bid to supply adult pheasants for one, two, or all three regions. Approximate total number required for each region are: North – 24,000; Central – 13,000; and South – 13,000.

##### **Technical Requirements**

Breed: Mongolian or Chinese Ring-necked Pheasants (please specify – circle one)

Sex Ratio: Straight-run, approximately 50% cocks, 50% hens.

Adult pheasants shall be fully feathered, healthy, flight conditioned and no less than 20 weeks old, showing typical body coloration and form. Flight control for the adult pheasants shall not have been achieved by brailing, taping or pinioning.

Adult pheasants shall be raised in compliance with all New Jersey Department of Agriculture health regulations and under the accepted practices of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).

Adult pheasants shall be tested for Avian Influenza (AI) and Pullorum-Typhoid to meet the requirements for the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean classification.

**Delivery**

Adult pheasants are to be delivered three times a week during a period ranging from mid-November through the end of December. The Division will designate three (3) delivery destinations, one (1) each for each region (north, central and south) in New Jersey.

In the event of inclement weather, the Division may postpone the delivery date and select an alternate date. Cancellation notification will be given to the vendor prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled delivery date.

The following chart shows a sample of the delivery scheme:

**SAMPLE PHEASANT DELIVERY DATES (FOR STOCKING)**

**November and December**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Fri 11/11</b>	<b>Mon. 11/14</b>	<b>Wed 11/16</b>	<b>Fri. 11/18</b>	<b>Mon. 11/21</b>	<b>Wed. 11/23</b>	<b>Fri. 11/25</b>	<b>Fri. 12/2</b>	<b>Fri. 12/16</b>
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North	3070	900	720	2360	780	2930	2280	1760	1850
Central	1670	490	380	1310	460	1630	1260	910	990
South	1750	510	420	1360	450	1680	1300	1000	1070
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>1520</b>	<b>5030</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>6240</b>	<b>4840</b>	<b>3670</b>	<b>3910</b>

**December**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Mon. 12/19</b>	<b>Wed. 12/21</b>	<b>Fri. 12/23</b>	<b>Mon. 12/26</b>	<b>Wed. 12/28</b>	<b>Fri. 12/30</b>	<b>Total for Nov. and Dec.</b>
North	610	610	1630	1080	1490	1570	23,640
Central	390	330	850	570	770	830	12,840
South	360	360	930	610	850	900	13,550
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>3410</b>	<b>2260</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>50,030</b>

All boxes and pallets shall be provided by the Division. Adult pheasants shall be boxed by the Vendor and delivered to the Division at the designated locations, by 4 p.m. on the afternoon of the specified dates. Adult pheasants shall be boxed for delivery at 5 adult pheasants per box in units of 36 boxes per pallet. Boxes will be returned to the Vendor upon the Division's receipt of subsequent deliveries.

### **Questions**

The Division is seeking to determine if interested vendors can provide some or all of the adult pheasants desired for each region, considering quantity, timing and destinations. To that end, please respond to the following questions:

- 1) What is the maximum number of adult pheasants that you could provide to the Division annually?
  
- 2) For what region(s) would you be interested in supplying adult pheasants (north, central, and/or south)?
  
- 3) What would be your preferred contract duration (in years)?
  
- 4) By what date would you need a contract to be executed in order to supply adult pheasants to the Division for the 2019 season (bird delivery to begin November 2019)?
  
- 5) How many years has your firm raised/supplied pheasants for stocking purposes?
  
- 6) Based on the technical and delivery requirements identified above, what obstacles does your firm see in meeting the Division's needs?
  
- 7) Additional comments:

## Respondent Contact Information

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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