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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-307, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products 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, Feb. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 16. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 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. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-307, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated June 2006; 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-307, 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.

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, (without back portion), bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07				
001	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
002	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				936,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07				
003	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
004	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,512,000
005	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
006	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000 *
007	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	828,000
008	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,052,000 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,436,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307
 INVITATION : 017
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

010	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

011	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	VINELAND	NJ		156,000
013	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307
 INVITATION : 017
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 351,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,903,000

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 Contracting Officer

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