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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 20, 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, March 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 30. Deliveries are to be made from May 16 to May 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl1000.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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307
 INVITATION : 020
 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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	900,000
	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,116,000

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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *
004	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
005	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
007	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
008	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,888,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307
 INVITATION : Q20
 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 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 216,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,220,000

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