



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: July 5, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-322

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, July 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 13. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 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. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** 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-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; 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-322, 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.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

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 2007. 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 2007. 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 2007. 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 2007. 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 chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and 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 : PY322
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 - KOSHER ONLY
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
003	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	22,160
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,840
006	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
007	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,880
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	19,120
008	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 004
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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
012	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
013	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 504,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

014	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
015	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
016	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,764,000 *
017	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
018	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
019	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *
020	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
021	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	468,000 *
022	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
023	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,588,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

025	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

026	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
027	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	9,750

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

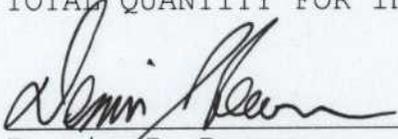
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07

028	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	9,480	
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23,670	
	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5,850	
029	VINELAND	NJ		39,000	**SET-ASIDE
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
031	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	**SET-ASIDE
032	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,120	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	26,880	
033	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,570	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,430	
034	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
035	NEWPORT	MN		39,000	
036	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
037	DARIEN	WI		39,000	
038	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000	
039	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
041	HOUSTON	TX		39,000	
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 663,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,415,000



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