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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-318

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Wednesday, April 18**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, April 20. Deliveries are to be made from June 1 to June 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without neck and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-318, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated September 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-318, 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY318
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
 PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

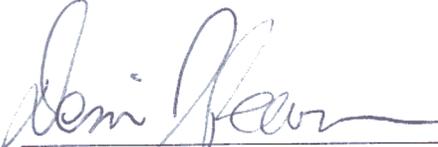
001	BLOOMFIELD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
003	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
004	VINELAND	NJ		39,600
005	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15,840
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,720

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

006	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15,840
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,720

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 237,600

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 Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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