



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: August 7, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Aug. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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. **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 : 006  
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 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

001	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16,200
	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,760
002	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
007	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
009	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
012	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 006  
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 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

013	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
014	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 540,000

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 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

015	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
016	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *
018	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
019	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	936,000 *
020	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000
021	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
023	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,404,000 *
024	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *
025	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,624,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 006  
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 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

027	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
 INVITATION : 006  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

028	PORT NEWARK	NJ	39,000	** SET-ASIDE
029	VINELAND	NJ	39,000	** SET-ASIDE
030	BATESVILLE	MS TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
031	GRANITE CITY	IL	78,000	
032	BRIGHTON	MI TRUCK ONLY	27,300	
	KALAMAZOO	MI TRUCK ONLY	11,700	
033	NEWPORT	MN	39,000	
034	DARIEN	WI	39,000	
035	EAU CLAIRE	WI TRUCK ONLY	27,300	
	JACKSON	WI TRUCK ONLY	11,700	
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
037	PHOENIX	AZ TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
038	COMMERCE	CA TRUCK ONLY	10,980	
	LOS ANGELES	CA TRUCK ONLY	28,020	
039	FOREST GROVE	OR	39,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 546,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,522,000

/s/ Catherine V. Smith

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