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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 9, 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, Sept. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 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. **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 : 009
 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 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
003	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	5,520
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	34,480
004	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
005	ALEXANDRIA	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
006	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 009
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 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

007	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
008	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

009	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
010	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
011	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
012	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
013	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
014	WAELEDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
015	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008,000
016	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,116,000 *
017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
018	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,636,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 7,668,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 009
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 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

019	POMONA	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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

020	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

021	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000	
022	VINELAND	NJ		39,000	- SET-ASIDE
023	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
024	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	- SET-ASIDE
025	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
026	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000	

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

027	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,680
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,320
028	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
030	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
031	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,980
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020
039	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
040	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
041	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
043	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,014,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 9,834,000

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