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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 11, 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, Oct. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 26. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 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.

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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 : 011
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07				
001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
002	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
005	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07				
007	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	648,000

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INVITATION : 011
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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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07				
008	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
009	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 972,000

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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07				
010	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	792,000
011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
012	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	936,000 *
013	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
014	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
015	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	504,000 *
016	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	4,176,000 *
017	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
018	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
019	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 7,740,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 011
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)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
021	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

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

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
022	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	****SET-ASIDE**
024	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
025	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	21,360	
	LEXINGTON	SC		17,640	
026	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	

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INVITATION : 011
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
027	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	**SET-ASIDE
028	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000	
029	MCALESTER	OK		78,000	
030	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
031	HOUSTON	TX		39,000	
032	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
033	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	29,250	
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
035	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
037	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,980	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020	
038	NATIONAL CITY	CA		19,500	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
039	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000	
040	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
041	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	15,000	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
042	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,053,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 10,389,000

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