



Date Issued: December 3, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, 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, Dec. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Feb. 15, 2008.

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).

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 : 014  
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 01/16/08 - 01/31/08

001	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,760
	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16,200
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,920
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,080
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	25,600
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	14,400
007	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
009	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

010	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
011	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,120
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,880
013	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,400
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,600
015	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	25,440
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	14,560
021	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 014  
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 01/16/08 - 01/31/08

023	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	360,000*
024	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

025	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
026	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,800,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08

027	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
028	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	4,284,000*
029	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
030	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
031	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
032	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000*
033	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	576,000*
034	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
035	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,548,000*
036	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000

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

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 INVITATION : 014  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 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 02/01/08 - 02/15/08				
037	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
038	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
039	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000*
041	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
042	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	468,000*
043	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,944,000*
044	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
045	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	4,320,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				17,028,000

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08				
046	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000*
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08				
047	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				144,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
 INVITATION : 014  
 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 01/16/08 - 01/31/08

048	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
049	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
050	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
051	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
052	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	156,000
053	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
054	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
055	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
056	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
057	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
058	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
059	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

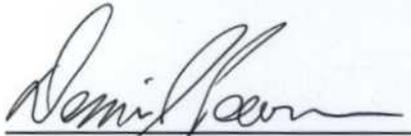
060	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
061	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
062	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
063	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
064	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
065	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000**SET-ASIDE**
066	VINELAND	NJ		39,000**SET-ASIDE**
067	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,310
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,690
068	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
069	BIRMINGHAM	AL		78,000
070	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
071	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
072	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,640
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,360

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

073	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,950
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,300
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
074	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
075	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
076	DARIEN	WI		15,540
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		23,460
077	MCALESTER	OK		78,000
078	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
079	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
080	CHEYENNE	WY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
081	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,755,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				21,727,000

  
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