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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, 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, Jan. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 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.

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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).

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 : 015
 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 02/16/08 - 02/29/08				
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,720
	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16,240
005	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	280,000
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,920
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,080
010	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
011	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
012	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				840,000

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 02/16/08 - 02/29/08				
013	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*
014	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				684,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 015
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 02/16/08 - 02/29/08				
015	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
016	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	3,384,000*
017	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
018	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	972,000*
019	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
020	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	360,000*
021	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
022	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240,000*
023	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				9,540,000

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 02/16/08 - 02/29/08				
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				144,000

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INVITATION : 015
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 02/16/08 - 02/29/08				
025	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
026	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
028	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
029	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
030	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		78,000
035	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
038	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	DAYTON	OH		78,000
041	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
043	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
044	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	CHEYENNE	WY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
046	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	COMMERCE CITY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
047	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	195,000
048	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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049	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
050	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
052	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
053	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,599,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 12,807,000



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