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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PY-332, INVITATION NO. 3

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 18. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

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 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 The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2008; 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 The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, 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 this Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck 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 2008. 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 this Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without neck 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 2008. 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 neck and giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. 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 without neck and giblets that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) prior to the removal of wings. 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 : PY332
INVITATION : 003
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 08/16/08 - 08/31/08

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	- KOSHER ONLY
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000	
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000	
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	25,160	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,840	
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000	
006	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
	WEST HELENA	AR	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
007	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
008	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
009	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 400,000

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 08/16/08 - 08/31/08

010	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
011	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	*
012	BROKEN BOW	OK	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 756,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 003
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 08/16/08 - 08/31/08				
013	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
014	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
015	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 *
016	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
017	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
018	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	720,000 *
019	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,412,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,780,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08				
020	MORGANTON	NC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

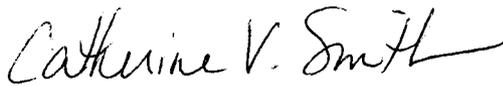
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08

022	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	12,090
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	26,910
023	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
024	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	CHARLESTON	WV		78,000 **
026	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,850
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	18,150
027	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
028	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
029	DARIEN	WI		39,000
030	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	29,490
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	9,510
031	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
032	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	13,770
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	12,990
	SPANISH FORK	UT	TRUCK ONLY	12,240
033	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
034	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 585,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,665,000



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