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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PY-332, INVITATION NO. 6

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, Aug. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 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 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 : 006
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 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 160,000

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 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

005	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
006	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	612,000
007	BROKEN BOW	OK	TRUCK ONLY	324,000*
008	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	72,000*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,116,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

009	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
010	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,224,000
011	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
012	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*
013	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
014	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
015	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	504,000*
016	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
017	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
018	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				6,192,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				216,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
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 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
020	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
022	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
023	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
024	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000**SET-ASIDE**
026	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
027	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	27,720
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,280
028	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	CYPRESS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	12,990
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	26,010
034	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				585,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				8,269,000


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