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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PY-332, INVITATION NO. 9

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, Tuesday, Oct. 14 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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 : 009
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 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
003	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,600
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,400
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,360
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,640
007	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,840
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,160
010	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	HATTIESBURG	MS		40,000
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
017	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
019	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
020	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
022	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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024	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,240,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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027	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
028	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
029	BROKEN BOW	OK	TRUCK ONLY	216,000*
030	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,152,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332
INVITATION : 009
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 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

031	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
032	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
033	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,476,000*
034	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	360,000*
035	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
036	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
037	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
038	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000*
039	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				7,344,000

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

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040	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				360,000

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INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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041	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
042	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000**SET-ASIDE**
043	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
044	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
045	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
047	BIRMINGHAM	AL		30,030
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	8,970
048	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
049	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
050	POMPANO BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
051	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
052	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	14,730
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,270
053	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	16,350
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	22,650
054	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
055	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
056	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
057	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
058	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
059	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
060	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
061	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
062	DARIEN	WI		29,250
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		9,750
063	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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064	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
065	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
066	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
067	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,131,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 11,227,000

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