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Poultry Programs

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COMMERCIAL PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 18, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-219, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken per the Announcement for use by recipients in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 26. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Sept. 30.

As of this date, the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-219, as amended, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Cut-Up Chicken, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to

Announcement PY-219, as amended, 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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ANNOUNCEMENT: PY219
 INVITATION : 018
 COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00				
001	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/00 - 07/31/00				
002	CARTHAGE	MO		115,200
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/00 - 08/15/00				
003	RAPID CITY	SD		38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/00 - 08/31/00				
004	CARTHAGE	MO		192,000
005	BISMARCK	ND	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00				
006	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/00 - 09/30/00				
007	CARTHAGE	MO		153,600
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				614,400
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				614,400

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 Contracting Officer

prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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