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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 028, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-219, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday, Nov. 12 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees)**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Feb. 28, 2003, and from March 16 to March 31, 2003.

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).

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. 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>.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY219
INVITATION : 028
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 01/16/03 - 01/31/03				
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
002	CARTHAGE	MO		38,400
003	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/03 - 02/15/03				
004	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03				
005	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
006	CARTHAGE	MO		38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03				
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
008	CARTHAGE	MO		38,400
009	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	38,400
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				345,600
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				345,600

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Contracting Officer

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