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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-234

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, Monday, May 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 26. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

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

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-234, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, 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 of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-234, 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. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. 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 and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 to 7 pounds (1.70 to 3.18 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM	DESTINATION	TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	JACKSON	MS		40,000
003	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	23,200
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,800
004	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

005	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
007	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000
008	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

009	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
010	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 288,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
 PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

011	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
012	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
013	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
014	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,332,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

2,100,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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