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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 005, 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 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 28. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. 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 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>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

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).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. 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).

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 : 005  
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 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

001	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	PEEKSKILL	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	- KOSHER ONLY
003	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
004	ROCKVILLE	MD		40,000	
005	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
007	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600	
008	MIAMI	FL		40,000	
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	
010	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000	
	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
011	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000	
014	MADISON	WI		40,000	
015	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
017	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	14,000	
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	26,000	
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
021	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 960,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234  
INVITATION : 005  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

022	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
023	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
025	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
026	VINELAND	NJ		78,000
027	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
028	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
030	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,900
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,100
031	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	26,910
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,090
032	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	23,010
	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,990
033	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
034	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
035	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
036	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	MILLARD	NE		39,000
039	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
040	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	SACRAMENTO	CA		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234  
INVITATION : 005  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
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 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

042	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
043	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
044	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
045	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,188,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,440,000
047	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152,000
048	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
049	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,312,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,435,000

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Contracting Officer

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