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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 006, 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, Aug. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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.

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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).

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ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 006
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 09/16/00 - 09/30/00

001	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	SUNBURY	PA		40,000
005	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	LITTLE ROCK	AR		40,000
010	MIAMI	FL		40,000
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		120,000
013	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
014	JACKSON	MS		40,000
015	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
020	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
021	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
022	LUFKIN	TX		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,040,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
 INVITATION : 006
 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 09/16/00 - 09/30/00

023	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
026	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	39,000
029	BALTIMORE	MD		39,000
030	ROCKVILLE	MD		12,000
	SUNBURY	PA		27,000
031	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
032	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,900
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,100
033	MIAMI	FL		39,000
034	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	22,620
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	16,380
035	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,160
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,840
036	LEXINGTON	SC		39,000
037	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,000
040	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
041	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
042	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
 INVITATION : 006
 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 09/16/00 - 09/30/00

047	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
048	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
049	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,008,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/00 - 09/30/00

050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,772,000	
051	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
052	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
053	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,872,000	
054	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,148,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,171,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Catherine V. Smith
 Contracting Officer

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