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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 007, 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. 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 1. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

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>. 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 007
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00				
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00				
006	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,680
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,320
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,200
	PENSACOLA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,800
010	MIAMI	FL		80,000
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
012	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
014	JACKSON	MS		80,000
015	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LEXINGTON	SC		80,000
018	SUMTER	SC		40,000
019	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
020	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
021	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
022	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
023	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
024	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,160,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00				
025	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
026	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
028	BINGHAMTON	NY		19,500
	HOLLEY	NY		19,500

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00				

029	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,100
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
032	MIAMI	FL		39,000
033	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,550
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	21,450
034	JACKSON	MS		39,000
035	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
036	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,110
	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,890
037	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
038	LITTLE ROCK	AR		39,000
039	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
040	BISMARCK	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
043	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 936,000

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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00				

045	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
046	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
047	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
048	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	504,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,116,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
 INVITATION : 007
 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)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00					
049	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,152,000	
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000	
051	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
052	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
053	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
054	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,276,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,488,000

***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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