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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 010, 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, Tuesday, Oct. 10 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 13. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 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).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. 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 : 010
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 11/16/00 - 11/30/00				
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000
005	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
010	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
012	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	25,600
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	14,400
013	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
016	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
019	MCALESTER	OK		80,000
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,200,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/00 - 11/30/00

022	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
024	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	39,000
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
026	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
027	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,020
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,980
028	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
031	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
032	DAYTON	OH		39,000
033	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,000
035	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
037	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	FRESNO	CA		9,750
	SACRAMENTO	CA		29,250

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 819,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 010
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 11/16/00 - 11/30/00

039	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
041	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	504,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 756,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/00 - 11/30/00

042	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000
043	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *See Note
044	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
045	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
046	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
047	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,260,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,276,000

***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.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/00 - 11/30/00				
048	BAYAMON	PR	FROZEN ONLY	36,000
049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				144,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				6,195,000

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Contracting Officer

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