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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 012, 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, Nov. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

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 and Amendment No. 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 : 012
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 12/16/00 - 12/31/00				
001	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
008	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
009	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	16,120
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	23,880
012	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
014	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
015	MIAMI	FL		80,000
016	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
017	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
019	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
020	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	240,000
021	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
022	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
023	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
024	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
026	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
027	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
028	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
029	LUFKIN	TX		40,000

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030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,720,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/00 - 12/31/00

032	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
037	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
038	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
039	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
040	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
041	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
042	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,970
	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	18,030
043	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,280
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
044	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	15,210
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,790
045	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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046	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
047	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
048	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
049	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
050	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
051	BISMARCK	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
052	MILLARD	NE		156,000
053	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
054	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
055	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
056	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,131,000

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 12/16/00 - 12/31/00

057	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
058	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
059	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
060	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	468,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 864,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
 INVITATION : 012
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
 PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/00 - 12/31/00

061	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000
062	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
063	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,116,000
064	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,060,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/00 - 12/31/00

065	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL		FROZEN ONLY	108,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,883,000

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 Contracting Officer

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