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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

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, May 29 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 1. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

Note that the number for submitting offers via FAX has changed to (202) 205-1977, which is effective for this Invitation and all subsequent offers.

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-244, Appendix-1, as amended, 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 <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, 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).

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 4.5 pounds (2.04 kg) and up, 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 : PY244
INVITATION : 001
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 07/01/01 - 07/15/01

001	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	27,520
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,480
002	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
003	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
005	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
007	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
009	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/01 - 07/15/01

010	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
012	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
013	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 864,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 001
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/01 - 07/15/01

014	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
015	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
016	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,332,000
017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
018	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,284,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,588,000

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Contracting Officer

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