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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Monday, Aug. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

This invitation is being revised to add a new line item for large bulk pack chicken to Rome, Georgia, with a NO WEIGHT TOLERANCE restriction. Any purchase unit(s) under this item number weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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, Washington, D.C. 20250, 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).

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 neck 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, as amended. 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 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck 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, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
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 09/16/01 - 09/30/01

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
002	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
006	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
007	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,200
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,800
008	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
009	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	BARTOW	FL		24,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		16,000
011	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
013	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	21,560
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,440
015	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
017	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
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 09/16/01 - 09/30/01

023	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
024	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
025	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
026	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
027	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	SUNBURY	PA		39,000
029	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
030	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
031	LEXINGTON	SC		39,000
032	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,111
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,889
033	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
036	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
037	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
038	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
041	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 780,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
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 09/16/01 - 09/30/01

042	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
043	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
044	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
046	BATESVILLE	AR		180,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,296,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/01 - 09/30/01

047	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,052,000
048	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,476,000
049	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
051	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
052	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	144,000

***NO TOLERANCE (See note.)**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,428,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,324,000

***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.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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