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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, 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, Nov. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2002.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

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, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, 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>.

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.

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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 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 : 013
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 01/01/02 - 01/15/02				
001	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000--KOSHER ONLY
002	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
006	SUNBURY	PA		40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/02 - 01/15/02				
007	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
008	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
009	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,200
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,800
010	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
014	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
015	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
016	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	21,560
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,440
019	LEXINGTON	SC		80,000
020	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
021	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
022	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,000
	MADISON	WI		20,000
024	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	BATON ROUGE	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
026	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
027	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
032	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
033	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	18,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,600,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
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 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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/02 - 01/15/02				
034	YANTIC	CT		39,000
035	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
037	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
039	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
040	COLUMBUS	OH		39,000
041	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
042	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
043	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	28,260
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	10,740
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				546,000

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 01/01/02 - 01/15/02					
048	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
049	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
050	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
052	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
053	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,224,000	

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
 INVITATION : 013
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
 PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/02 - 01/15/02					
054	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000	
055	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000	
056	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
057	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
058	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
059	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
060	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,392,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,762,000	

***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.



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 Contracting Officer

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