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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, 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, Dec. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 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).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 014
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 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
001	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000
002	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,040
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,960
004	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		24,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		16,000
006	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
007	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	JACKSON	MS		80,000
011	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	18,400
	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	21,600
013	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
016	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,800
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	23,200
017	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
020	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
021	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
023	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
024	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
025	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		80,000
027	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
028	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,520,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 014
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 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
030	YANTIC	CT		39,000
031	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
033	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
035	COLUMBUS	OH		39,000
036	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
037	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
038	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	28,260
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	10,740
041	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 507,000

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 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
043	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
044	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
045	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
046	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
047	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
048	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,224,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
 INVITATION : 014
 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 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
049	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,052,000
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
051	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
052	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,692,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,464,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,715,000

***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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