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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 16, 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, Jan. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 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>.

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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).

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 container as required in 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 : 016
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 02/16/02 - 02/28/02

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
005	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	ALBANY	GA		16,000
	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
010	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
012	JACKSON	MS		80,000
013	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	SC		24,000
014	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
015	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,600
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,400
016	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
019	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
020	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,090
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,910

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 960,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 016
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02

022	YANTIC	CT		39,000
023	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
028	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	22,620
	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	16,380
030	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
032	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	MILLARD	NE		39,000
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 663,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 016
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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02

037	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
038	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
039	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
040	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02

041	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,476,000	
042	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,476,000	
043	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
044	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	648,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,816,000

***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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02

045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,231,000

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