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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-259

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. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; 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-259, 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 May 2002. 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 May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/02 - 09/30/02				
001	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,600
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,400
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
004	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,400
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,600
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
007	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
009	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
010	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	26,680
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
012	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
013	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,360
014	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
017	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
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 09/16/02 - 09/30/02

018	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
020	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
022	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	MILLARD	NE		39,000
024	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 273,000

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 09/16/02 - 09/30/02

025	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
026	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
027	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
028	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 006
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	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/02 - 09/30/02

029	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,908,000	
030	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
031	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000	
032	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
033	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
034	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
035	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,692,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,932,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,537,000

***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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