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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 7, 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. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

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).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 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 containers as required in 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 : 007
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 10/01/02 - 10/15/02

001	YANTIC	CT		80,000
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
006	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
009	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
012	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
014	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
015	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
017	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
018	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	MCALESTER	OK		80,000
020	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 007
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 10/01/02 - 10/15/02

023	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
024	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	13,650
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	25,350
025	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
027	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 234,000

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 10/01/02 - 10/15/02

028	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
029	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
030	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
031	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 864,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 INVITATION : 007
 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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/02 - 10/15/02

032	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,268,000	
033	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
034	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
035	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
036	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
037	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
038	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,968,000

COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/02 - 10/15/02

039	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,378,000

***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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