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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 10, 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, **Tuesday, Oct. 15 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees)**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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 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).

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 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).

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 : 010
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 11/16/02 - 11/30/02				
001	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
002	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
006	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
007	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
008	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
009	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				520,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 010
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 11/16/02 - 11/30/02				
014	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
016	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		11,040
	TAMPA	FL		16,380
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		11,580
017	WINTER HAVEN	FL		78,000
018	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,020
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	25,980
020	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	26,010
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	12,990
021	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,328
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,672
022	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
026	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 585,000

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 11/16/02 - 11/30/02				
027	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
028	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
029	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
030	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
031	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 010
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 11/16/02 - 11/30/02					
032	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000	
033	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
034	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
035	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000	
036	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
037	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
038	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,032,000	

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/02 - 11/30/02					
039	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				72,000	

***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 : PY259
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/02 - 11/30/02				
040	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				72,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				5,893,000

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Contracting Officer

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