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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 11, 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, Oct. 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 1. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl1000.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>.

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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 : 011
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 12/01/02 - 12/15/02				
001	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000
004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
006	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
014	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
015	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,040,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 011
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 12/01/02 - 12/15/02				
021	YANTIC	CT		39,000
022	BALTIMORE	MD		39,000
023	ROCKVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
024	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,812
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,188
025	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
026	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
029	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				468,000

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 12/01/02 - 12/15/02				
033	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
034	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
035	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
036	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
037	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				720,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 011
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					12/01/02 - 12/15/02
038	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000	
039	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000	
041	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
042	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,104,000	

***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.

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD					12/01/02 - 12/15/02
043	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000	

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 011
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/02 - 12/15/02				
044	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				6,404,000

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Contracting Officer

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