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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, 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, Dec. 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 13. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2003.

Note: For this Invitation, there are two delivery periods for small and large bulk chickens.

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).

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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 : 014
 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 01/16/03 - 01/31/03				
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000—KOSHER ONLY
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,800
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,200
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,200
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,800
004	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,800
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,200
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
006	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
010	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
012	SUMTER	SC		40,000
013	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
015	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
018	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,000,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 014
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 01/16/03 - 01/31/03				
021	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
024	WILMINGTON	MA		78,000
025	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
028	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
029	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
030	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	6,150
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	32,850
031	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
032	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		78,000
034	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	17,790
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	21,210
035	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	156,000
037	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 897,000

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 01/01/03 - 01/15/03				
038	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03				
039	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
041	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
042	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				864,000

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 01/01/03 - 01/15/03				
043	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
044	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000

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 01/16/03 - 01/31/03				
045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,836,000
047	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
048	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
049	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000

***NO TOLERANCE
 (See note.)**

***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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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
051	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,500,000	

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
052	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000	

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/03 - 01/31/03					
053	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,333,000

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 Contracting Officer

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