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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, 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. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 27. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2003.

**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).

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 : 015  
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 02/01/03 - 02/15/03				
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
004	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	14,600
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,400
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,640
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,320
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
011	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	17,200
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,800
012	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
013	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
014	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	SUMTER	SC		80,000
019	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
020	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
022	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
025	FRESNO	CA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,160,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 015  
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 02/01/03 - 02/15/03				
026	YANTIC	CT		78,000
027	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,280
031	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
032	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,530
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	12,870
033	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
034	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
036	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		234,000
037	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
038	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
039	NEWPORT	MN		78,000
040	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
042	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		117,000
044	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	195,000
045	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,960
046	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
047	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	17,790
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	21,210
048	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
049	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,599,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
 INVITATION : 015  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 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 02/01/03 - 02/15/03				
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
052	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

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 02/01/03 - 02/15/03					
053	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
054	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
055	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
056	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,836,000	
057	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000	
058	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,692,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,284,000

**\*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 : 015  
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/03 - 02/15/03				
059	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				72,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,799,000

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