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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, 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, Jan. 27. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 31. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

**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 : 017  
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 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 --KOSHER ONLY
002	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
009	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
010	MCALESTER	OK		120,000
011	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				640,000

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 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
014	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
016	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

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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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
017	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
018	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
020	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
021	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
022	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
024	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,280
027	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
028	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,530
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	12,870
029	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
030	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		195,000
031	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
033	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
034	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
035	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	NEWPORT	MN		117,000
037	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	EAU CLAIRE	WI		78,000

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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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
039	MADISON	WI		78,000
040	MCALESTER	OK		234,000
041	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,090
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,910
042	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	156,000
044	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		156,000
047	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,700
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,300
048	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	312,000
049	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,960
050	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	351,000
051	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,650
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	34,350
052	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
053	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
054	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				2,964,000

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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
055	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
056	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
057	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				828,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 017  
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 03/01/03 - 03/15/03					
058	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,908,000	
059	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000	
060	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,068,000	

**\*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 : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03					
061	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				8,536,000	

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