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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 18, 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, Feb. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 14. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

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 : 018
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		80,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
005	VINELAND	NJ		80,000
006	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,520
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,480
007	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	21,600
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,400
008	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
009	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	42,000
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
012	ATLANTA	GA		20,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		20,000
013	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	320,000
019	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,080
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,240
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,680
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		33,280
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,720

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,280,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 INVITATION : 018
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

022	YANTIC	CT		39,000
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
024	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
025	VINELAND	NJ		78,000
026	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,090
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,910
027	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,530
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,470
028	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	13,260
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	25,740
029	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,100
030	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		9,750
	TAMPA	FL		29,250
031	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
032	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
033	WINTER HAVEN	FL		234,000
034	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
035	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
036	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,920
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,080
037	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
038	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
039	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		78,000
040	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	198,000
041	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,400
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	7,920
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,680
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,443,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 018
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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

043	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
044	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
045	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 504,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

046	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
047	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
048	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,440,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,852,000

***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 : 018
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03

049	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,115,000



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 Contracting Officer

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