



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 20, 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, March 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 14. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30.

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.

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 : 020
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 04/16/03 - 04/30/03

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		156,000
002	VINELAND	NJ		195,000
003	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
004	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
005	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
006	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
008	MADISON	WI		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

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 04/16/03 - 04/30/03

009	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
010	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 INVITATION : 020
 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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/03 - 04/30/03

011	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,080,000	
012	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,260,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,340,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/03 - 04/30/03

013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,360,000

***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.

Catherine V. Smith
 Contracting Officer

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