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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 21, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-259--FINAL REQUIREMENTS

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 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 28. Deliveries are to be made from May 1 to May 15. Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.

**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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 021  
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

001	YANTIC	CT		39,000
002	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
004	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
005	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
006	WILMINGTON	MA		117,000
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,100
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		195,000
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		9,750
	TAMPA	FL		29,250
012	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
013	WINTER HAVEN	FL		234,000
014	MCALESTER	OK		156,000
015	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,090
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,910
016	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
017	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
018	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,287,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
 INVITATION : 021  
 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 03/01/03 - 03/15/03

019	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03

020	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
021	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
022	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,520,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,879,000

**\*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.

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 Contracting Officer

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