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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-267

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, June 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 27. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 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-267; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2003; 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-267, 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 2003. 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 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 003
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 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	*KOSHER ONLY
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
003	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
004	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	COLLEGE PARK	GA		20,000	
	COLUMBUS	GA		20,000	
007	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000	
008	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
009	SUMTER	SC		40,000	
010	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	26,000	
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	14,000	
011	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
013	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
014	HARAHAN	LA		80,000	
015	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
016	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,000	
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
021	FRESNO	CA		40,000	
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 003
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 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

024	BURLINGTON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5,520
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	12,990
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,490
025	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
028	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	BARTOW	FL		39,000
030	FORT MYERS	FL		39,000
031	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	MIAMI	FL		39,000
033	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		78,000
034	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	WINTER HAVEN	FL		117,000
037	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	25,980
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,020
040	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
041	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	SUMTER	SC		39,000
043	MEMPHIS	TN		39,000
044	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
045	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
046	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,360
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,640
048	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
049	SIOUX FALLS	SD		39,000

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 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 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

050	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
051	FRESNO	CA		39,000
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
053	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
054	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
055	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,443,000

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 08/01/03 - 08/15/03

056	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
057	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
058	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	540,000
059	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	540,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,656,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
 INVITATION : 003
 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 08/01/03 - 08/15/03					
060	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	576,000	
061	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
062	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,836,000	
063	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000	
064	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
065	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				6,588,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				10,927,000	

***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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