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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, 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, July 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 18. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 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-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).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 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 2003. 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 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 004
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 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*KOSHER ONLY
002	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	
008	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
009	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		120,000	
011	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	120,000	
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000	
014	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
015	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,800	
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,200	
016	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	
018	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
019	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
020	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000	
021	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
022	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
023	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		34,000	
	LUBBOCK	TX		6,000	
025	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,600	
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	31,400	
026	DES MOINES	IA		40,000	
027	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,360,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

029	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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030	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
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031	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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032	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
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033	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	11,460
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	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,540
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034	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,250
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	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	27,750
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035	GRANITE CITY	IL		117,000
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036	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
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037	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
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038	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 585,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 004
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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
041	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
042	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
043	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 972,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

044	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,196,000	
045	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
046	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
047	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
048	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
049	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
050	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,752,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

052	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,957,000

***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.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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