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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 5, 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 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 1. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 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 : 005  
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 09/01/03 - 09/15/03

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	LANDOVER	MD		40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

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006	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,108
	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,892
008	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
013	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
017	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
INVITATION : 005  
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 09/01/03 - 09/15/03

022	YANTIC	CT		39,000
023	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
024	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
025	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
026	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	14,610
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	12,990
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	11,400
028	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,566
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,434
029	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,780
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,220
030	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,900
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,100
031	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
032	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
035	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
036	MADISON	WI		39,000
037	EAU CLAIRE	WI		19,500
	MADISON	WI		19,500
038	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,940
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,180
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,880
041	LINCOLN	NE		39,000

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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 09/01/03 - 09/15/03

042	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
043	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

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 09/01/03 - 09/15/03

046	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
047	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
048	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	648,000
049	SUMTER	SC		36,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 936,000

**\*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 : PY267  
 INVITATION : 005  
 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 09/01/03 - 09/15/03					
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
051	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
052	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
053	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
054	PINE MTN VALLEY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
055	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
056	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,340,000	
057	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>

**\*Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under these item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,364,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,155,000

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