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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Aug. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 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-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 : 006
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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,795
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,205
003	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
012	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
014	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
017	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
018	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
020	INDEPENDENCE	MO		160,000
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,120,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
 INVITATION : 006
 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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

022	BALTIMORE	MD		39,000
023	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	28,080
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	10,920
024	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
026	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
028	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
029	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
030	ATLANTA	GA		21,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		18,000
031	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
032	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
033	COLUMBUS	OH		19,500
	DAYTON	OH		19,500
034	DAYTON	OH		39,000
035	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
036	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 858,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 006
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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
041	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	648,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
042	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	900,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,656,000

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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

043	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
044	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	504,000	
045	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,304,000	
046	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
047	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
048	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
049	PINE MTN VALLEY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

***NOTE:** No tolerance will be allowed for purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,400,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 006
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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

050	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 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

051	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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***NOTE:** No tolerance will be allowed for purchase units under these item numbers. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 9,322,000

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Contracting Officer

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