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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 7, 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. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 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 : 007
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 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
007	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,800
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,200
009	SUMTER	SC		40,000
010	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	BATON ROUGE	LA		80,000
013	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
015	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,040,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 007
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)

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03				
021	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
024	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
026	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
027	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	14,610
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	14,640
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
031	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,190
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	27,810
032	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	29,550
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,450
033	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
034	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
035	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
036	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
037	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
038	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
040	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,830
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	25,170
042	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

043	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
045	LARAMIE	WY		39,000
046	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
048	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
049	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,248,000

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 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

050	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
051	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
052	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
053	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	504,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,008,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 007
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	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

054	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
055	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,628,000	
056	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
057	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
058	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
059	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
060	PINE MTN VALLEY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
061	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,688,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,984,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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