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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 14, 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, Dec. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2004.

**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 : 014  
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 01/16/04 - 01/31/04

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 - KOSHER ONLY
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
007	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
009	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
010	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
011	COLLEGE PARK	GA		20,000
	COLUMBUS	GA		20,000
012	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
015	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
016	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
017	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	HOUSTON	TX		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 840,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
INVITATION : 014  
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 01/16/04 - 01/31/04

019	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
020	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
021	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
022	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (VIRGIN ISLANDS)	FL	FAS	39,000
024	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23,340
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5,910
025	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,917
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,083
026	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,810
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	17,190
027	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
028	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
029	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
030	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
031	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,500
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,750
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,750
033	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	SUMTER	SC		39,000
035	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,500
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,500
036	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
037	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
INVITATION : 014  
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 01/16/04 - 01/31/04

038	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
040	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
041	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
042	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,092,000

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 01/16/04 - 01/31/04

043	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
044	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
045	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 396,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
INVITATION : 014  
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 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000	
047	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
048	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	756,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
049	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
051	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
052	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,112,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,440,000	

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

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Contracting Officer

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