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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, 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. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday Dec. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 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).

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 : 015  
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 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		80,000
002	VINELAND	NJ		80,000
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,620
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,380
005	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
006	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,720
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,280
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	32,240
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,760
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,320
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,680
010	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
012	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
015	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,800
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,200
016	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
017	SUMTER	SC		40,000
018	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
020	BATON ROUGE	LA		80,000
021	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
022	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	31,000
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,320,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
INVITATION : 015  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

026	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	LANDOVER	MD		39,000
031	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,510
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	32,490
032	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
034	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,860
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,140
036	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,820
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,180
037	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,750
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	17,250
038	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,200
039	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
040	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
041	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
042	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
045	SUMTER	SC		39,000
046	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,344
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,656
047	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
048	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
049	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

050	DAYTON	OH		78,000
051	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
052	EAU CLAIRE	WI		19,500
	MADISON	WI		19,500
053	MADISON	WI		39,000
054	MCALESTER	OK		156,000
055	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
056	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
057	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
058	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
059	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,755,000

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 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

060	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
061	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
062	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
063	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 504,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
 INVITATION : 015  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
 PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

064	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
065	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	450,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
066	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
067	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000	
068	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
069	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
070	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,230,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

071	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267  
 INVITATION : 015  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS  
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04

072	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,953,000

**\*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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