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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 16, 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, Jan. 12, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 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 : 016
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 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

001	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
003	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
005	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
006	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
011	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
012	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

015	YANTIC	CT		39,000
016	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500

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017	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
018	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
019	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,510
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	32,490
024	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
025	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	25,500
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	13,500
026	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	23,250
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,750
027	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,360
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	14,640
028	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
030	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,390
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,350
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,260
031	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,344
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,656
032	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
033	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
034	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
035	EAU CLAIRE	WI		19,500
	MADISON	WI		19,500
036	MADISON	WI		39,000
037	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,000

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038	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
039	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
040	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
041	LINCOLN	NE		39,000
042	LOS ANGELES	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 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

043	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
044	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
045	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,404,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,656,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
 INVITATION : 016
 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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046	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
047	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
048	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,080,000	
049	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
050	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,988,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,692,000

***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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