



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 20, 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, March 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 12. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 31.

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.

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 in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. 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).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date 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 : 020
 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 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		195,000
002	VINELAND	NJ		195,000
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	17,527
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,473
004	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,190
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,810
005	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,626
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,374
006	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	LINCOLN	NE		39,000
008	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
009	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	156,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 858,000

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 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

010	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 252,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
INVITATION : 020
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

011	NEW HOLLAND	PA	RUCK ONLY	2,700,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
012	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	
013	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,096,000

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 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

014	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY267
 INVITATION : 020
 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 04/16/04 - 04/30/04

015	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 4,350,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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