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FROZEN CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHICKEN PATTIES, INVITATION NO. 1,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-271

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen cooked chicken nuggets and chicken patties 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, July 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 1. Deliveries will be made in accordance with the notice-to-deliver.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-271, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Nuggets and Chicken Patties dated July 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20050-0260, 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-271, 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.

Chicken Nuggets (222330) - Frozen cooked breaded chicken nuggets, produced from ready-to-cook chicken and chicken products (parts), or boneless parts, meat, and skin. Chicken nuggets will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Chicken Patties (233030) - Frozen cooked breaded chicken patties, produced from ready-to-cook chicken and chicken products (parts), or boneless parts, meat, and skin. Chicken patties will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 23 CHICKEN NUGGETS, FROZEN, SOC
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	DELIVERY ST	DELIVERY DATE	MINIMUM QUANTITY	MAXIMUM QUANTITY	TRANS RESTR
001	NEW JERSEY			0	156,000	
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	11/1-15/03			
	VINELAND	NJ	11/1-15/03			
002	WEST VIRGINIA					
	CHARLESTON	WV	10/1-15/03	78,000	234,000	
	CHARLESTON	WV	12/1-15/03			

COMM TYPE : 30 CHICKEN PATTIES, FROZEN, SOC
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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003	NEW JERSEY			0	156,000	
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	11/16-30/03			
	VINELAND	NJ	11/16-30/03			
004	WEST VIRGINIA			78,000	234,000	
	CHARLESTON	WV	11/1-15/03			
	CHARLESTON	WV	2/1-15/04			

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005	CALIFORNIA			312,000	468,000	TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	9/16-30/03			
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	10/1-15/03			
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	11/1-15/03			
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	12/1-15/03			
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	1/1-15/04			
	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	2/1-15/04			

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