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Poultry Programs

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Washington, DC
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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-276

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. An individual shipping container must weigh 36 to 44 pounds (16.33 to 19.96 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-276, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated July 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-276, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY0276
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
002	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
003	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
004	BALTIMORE	MD		79,200
005	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
006	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	24,948
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	14,652
007	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	21,384
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	18,216
008	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
009	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
010	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
011	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
012	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03

013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
014	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
015	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
016	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	STOCKTON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800

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017	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
018	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
019	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	25,600
020	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	19,600
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
021	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,600
022	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
023	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
024	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
025	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
026	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
027	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03

028	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,700
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
029	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
030	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
031	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

032	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
033	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
034	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	12,700
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	26,900
035	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	19,600
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
036	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	29,700
037	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
038	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

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039	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
040	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03

041	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
042	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,600
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
043	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	29,700
044	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	23,760
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	15,840

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,861,200

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 Contracting Officer

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