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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-283

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, July 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 16. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 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-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; 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-283, 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.

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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 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 2004. 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 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 004
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 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
004	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,640
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,360
011	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000
013	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
016	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
018	ALEXANDRIA	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
019	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
021	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
022	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000
024	FRESNO	CA		40,000
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,440,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 004
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 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

028	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	13,500
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	25,500
031	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
032	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		78,000
035	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
036	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
039	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
041	DAYTON	OH		39,000
042	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
044	MCALESTER	OK		78,000
045	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
048	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 936,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
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 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	
050	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	*NO TOLERANCE
051	MOOREFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 756,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04

052	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	
053	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000	
054	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000	*NO TOLERANCE
055	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE
056	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
057	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	396,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,716,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,848,000

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

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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