



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Aug. 3, 2004

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, 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, Aug. 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 13. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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 : 006
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 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

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	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
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 : 006
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 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

028	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
029	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	234,000
031	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
032	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	26,960
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	12,040
033	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,820
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,180
034	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
035	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
036	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
038	WINTER HAVEN	FL		156,000
039	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
040	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
041	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
042	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,300
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,200
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	PLEASANT GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
045	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
047	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,170,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 006
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 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

048	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 *
050	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
051	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	468,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 828,000

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 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

052	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
053	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000
054	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000 *
055	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 *
056	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	900,000
057	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
058	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000 *

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,364,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,802,000

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