

COLOM-PEQ **Colombia Poultry Export Quota, Inc.**

NOTICE OF OPEN TENDER

Independent bids are invited for rights to ship U.S.-origin chicken leg quarters to the Republic of Colombia under a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) granted by the Republic of Colombia to the United States under the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

**Bids must be submitted on Thursday, December 7, 2017
between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

Shipment Period: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

The following quantity is available:

	<u>Colombian HTS No.</u>		Total Volume for All HTS Nos. (<u>metric tons</u>)	Colombian <u>Duty</u>
Leg Quarters, fresh or chilled	0207.1300.A)		
Leg Quarters, frozen	0207.1400.A)	8,554.00	Zero
Leg Quarters, seasoned & frozen	1602.3200.A)		

The product must be imported into Colombia on January 1 or before December 31, 2018.

TRQ Certificates will be awarded to the highest bidder(s). Any person or entity incorporated or domiciled, with a legal address, in the United States is eligible to bid. The minimum bid quantity is 1 metric ton; the minimum bid price is \$44.08/metric ton (i.e., \$0.02/pound). Bids must be submitted in dollars and cents per metric ton. Bids should not be submitted in amounts that include fractions of a cent. The Certificates of Quota Allocation will be awarded to the highest bidder(s).

Important Update:

1. Each bidder must submit a performance security in the amount of \$50,000 or **half of** the total value of the bid(s), whichever is less.
2. The deadline for submitting a performance security (**note new wire instructions**) is **the day AFTER** the auction date (i.e., by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2017).
3. **Bids must be submitted electronically** at https://www.colom-peq.org/online_bid_form.html. Fax or other forms of bids will not be accepted.

Potential bidders may obtain the required bid forms and bid instructions at: www.colom-peq.org or by contacting the COLOM-PEQ Administrator, DTB Associates, LLP. **Submission of a bid constitutes acceptance of all bid instructions and conditions.**

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