

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, September 14, 2017
between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**

Shipment Period: September 25, 2017 – December 31, 2017

The following quantity is available:

	<u>Colombian HTS No.</u>		<u>Total Volume for All HTS Nos. (metric tons)</u>	<u>Colombian Duty</u>
Leg Quarters, fresh or chilled	0207.1300.A)		
Leg Quarters, frozen	0207.1400.A)	9,953.60	Zero
Leg Quarters, seasoned & frozen	1602.3200.A)		

The product must be imported into Colombia on September 25 or before December 31, 2017.

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, September 15, 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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