



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Nov. 5, 2004

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-282

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey 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, Nov. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2005.

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-282, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated April 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 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-282, 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.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

001	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,978
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,436
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,586

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

002	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
003	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
004	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
005	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 468,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

006	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
009	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
010	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	HARTFORD	MI		40,000
014	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
015	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
016	MADISON	WI		40,000
017	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
018	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,400
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,600
019	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
020	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
021	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
022	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
024	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
025	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

032	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
033	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
034	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
035	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
036	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
037	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
038	MADISON	WI		40,000
039	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
040	INDEPENDENCE	MO		240,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,346,000

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