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COMMERCIAL PACK GEESE, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-236--FINAL REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell ready-to-cook young geese as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 23. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

Purchase of the quantities listed on this Invitation will complete current requirements.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point. Additionally, bidders should note that purchases under this Invitation are subject to Amendment No. 1 of the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-236, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, 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-236, 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.

Commercial Pack Geese, Small (214110) - U. S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed with not less than five geese and not more than six geese per container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Commercial Pack Geese, Medium (214010) - U.S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 18 pounds (8.16 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. There must be three or four geese packed in each container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be 10-12, 12-14, or 14-18 pounds. (Metric equivalence of increments: 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, or 6.35-8.16 kg.) A purchase unit will total 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg). A purchase unit or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY236
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY

COMM TYPE : 40 GEESE, COMMERCIAL PACK MEDIUM
PACK SIZE : 10 40/56 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
002	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	29,250

003	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
004	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
005	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 195,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY236
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY

COMM TYPE : 41 GEESE, COMMERCIAL PACK, SMALL
 PACK SIZE : 10 40/60 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

006	VINELAND	NJ		80,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 275,000

Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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