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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 22, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-321

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. 5. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, Nov. 9. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

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-321, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products, Smoked Turkey Ham, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 2007, 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-321, 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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Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. 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 March 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY321
INVITATION : 022
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
001	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
002	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				396,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				396,000

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

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Contracting Officer

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