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GROUND TURKEY FOR COOKING ONLY IN A USDA-APPROVED FACILITY, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-317, AS AMENDED - **FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell ground turkey for cooking only in a USDA-approved facility 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, Tuesday, Feb. 19 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 22. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for ground turkey packed for further processing. The commodity will be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-317, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Ground Turkey for Cooking Only in a USDA-Approved Facility dated July 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 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-317, as amended, 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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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY317
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 TURKEY, BULK, GROUND,FRESH/FRZ
PACK SIZE : 10 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08				
001	CLEVES	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				40,000

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Contracting Officer
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