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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS (PY-331), INVITATION NO. 709

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, July 25. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

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 The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specifications for Smoked Turkey Ham dated March 2008; Turkey and Turkey Products, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 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, 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 The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331
INVITATION : 709
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08				
001	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,450
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	36,550
002	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	19,900
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	18,100
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08				
004	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	8,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
007	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	FAS	38,000
008	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,950
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	7,550

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009	LEXINGTON	SC		38,000
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08				
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,750
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,250
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL		38,000
013	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
014	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,300
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,700
015	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08				
016	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	5,650
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	32,350
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				646,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				646,000

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Poultry Programs

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