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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 003, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-235

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, July 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 7. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

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-235, the Commodity Specifications dated April 1999, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC 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>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-235, 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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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). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.

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 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 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. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

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ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 003
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 08/16/00 - 08/31/00

001	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	SUNBURY	PA		38,000
004	MIAMI	FL		38,000
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
006	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,900
	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	17,100
007	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	13,452
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	24,548
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
009	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
010	MEMPHIS	TN		38,000
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
012	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
013	LUFKIN	TX		38,000
014	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 532,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/00 - 08/31/00

015	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	- KOSHER ONLY
016	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
018	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
019	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000	
020	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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021	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
022	BALTIMORE	MD		30,000	
	SUNBURY	PA		10,000	
023	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000	
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000	
025	JACKSON	MS		40,000	
026	JACKSON	MS		27,360	
	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,640	

Note: No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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027	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
028	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
031	EAU CLAIRE	WI		50,000
	MADISON	WI		30,000
032	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
035	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
036	NATIONAL CITY	CA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,972,000

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 Contracting Officer

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