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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 004, 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 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 21. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

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.

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).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 004
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 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		38,000
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,260
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	27,740
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
009	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,520
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	28,480
010	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
011	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	24,700
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	13,300
012	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
013	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	23,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		38,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA		38,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		38,000
017	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
018	MCALESTER	OK		76,000
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 836,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 004
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

021	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
022	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
023	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
024	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
025	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 576,000

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

026	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
027	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
028	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000	
029	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
030	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
031	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
032	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000	
033	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

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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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

034	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
035	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
036	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
037	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
038	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	13,520
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	26,480
039	CHARLESTON	WV		40,000
040	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,760
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,240
041	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	16,360
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,640
042	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
043	MIAMI	FL		40,000
044	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
045	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
046	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
047	NEWPORT	MN		160,000
048	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		80,000
049	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
050	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
051	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
052	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
053	MILLARD	NE		80,000
054	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
055	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
056	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
057	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,000
058	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,600,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

059	PENSACOLA	FL		14,560
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		25,440
060	JONESBORO	GA		30,000
	MACON	GA		10,000
061	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	26,400
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	13,600
062	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	26,600
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,400
063	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
064	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
065	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
066	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
067	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
068	BISMARCK	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
069	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
070	PUYALLUP	WA		80,000
071	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,612,000

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Contracting Officer

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