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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 007, 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, Tuesday, Sept. 5 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 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.

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 : 007
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 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	38,000
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,360
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,640
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	SACRAMENTO	CA		152,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 380,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

008	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
009	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
010	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
011	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
012	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 432,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

013	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
016	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
019	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY		40,000
020	HOLLEY	NY		40,000
021	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
022	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	BALTIMORE	MD		20,000
	SUNBURY	PA		20,000
026	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
031	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,600
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,400
032	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
033	JACKSON	MS		40,000
034	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
035	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
037	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

038	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
039	LITTLE ROCK	AR		40,000
040	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	26,667
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	13,333
041	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		20,000
042	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
043	FORT WORTH	TX		40,000
044	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
047	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
048	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
049	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
050	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,640,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY235
 INVITATION : 007
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

051	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
052	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
053	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
054	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
055	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
056	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
057	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
058	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
059	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
060	MADISON	WI		40,000
061	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
062	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
063	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,012,000

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 Contracting Officer

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