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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 018, 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, Feb. 20 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 23. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 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 and Amendment No. 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 <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

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.

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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY235
INVITATION : 018
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/01 - 04/15/01			
001	ROME	GA TRUCK ONLY	288,000
002	WATERTOWN	SD TRUCK ONLY	36,000
003	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ TRUCK ONLY	36,000
004	WILLMAR	MN TRUCK ONLY	36,000
*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)			
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE			396,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION			396,000

***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.

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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