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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-245

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, June 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 22. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 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-245; the Commodity Specifications dated April 1999, as amended; 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 <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-245, 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).

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 : PY245
INVITATION : 002
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 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
001	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL		38,000
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		38,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				152,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245
 INVITATION : 002
 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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
005	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
006	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
007	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
008	ATHENS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
009	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				468,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
013	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
017	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,640
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,360
018	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
020	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,920
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,080
021	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
022	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
023	FRESNO	CA		40,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	NATIONAL CITY	CA		40,000
026	PUYALLUP	WA		120,000
027	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 920,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,540,000

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Contracting Officer

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