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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, 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, July 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 20. 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-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, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, 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).

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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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01				
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
003	WILMINGTON	MA		38,000
004	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
005	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	114,000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		38,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01				
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR		38,000
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		38,000
012	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
013	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,200
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
014	JACKSON	MS		38,000
015	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
016	LEXINGTON	SC		38,000
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
018	GRANITE CITY	IL		38,000
019	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
020	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,540
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,390
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	10,070
021	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
022	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		38,000
023	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
025	HIGHLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,102,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01				
026	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
027	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
028	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	180,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01					
029	PELICAN RAPIDS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
030	WAEELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				864,000	

***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.

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01					
031	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
032	TAMPA	FL		40,000	
033	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
034	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
035	JACKSON	MS		40,000	
036	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
037	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
038	EAU CLAIRE	WI		30,000	
	MADISON	WI		10,000	
039	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
040	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
041	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	

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042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
043	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
045	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 680,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,646,000

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 Contracting Officer

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