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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, 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, Dec. 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 7. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2002.

**As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

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>.

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. 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).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245  
INVITATION : 013  
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 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
001	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				38,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/02 - 01/31/02					
002	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
003	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
004	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
005	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
006	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
007	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				468,000	

**\*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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245  
INVITATION : 013  
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
008	YANTIC	CT		80,000
009	BINGHAMTON	NY		40,000
010	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
015	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
018	FORT MYERS	FL		26,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		14,000
019	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,720
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,280
021	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,200
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	24,800
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
024	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	COLUMBUS	OH		120,000
026	DAYTON	OH		120,000
027	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
028	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
029	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
030	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
031	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
032	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
033	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,000

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034	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
035	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LARAMIE	WY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
036	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
037	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
038	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
040	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
041	SACRAMENTO	CA		120,000
042	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
043	PUYALLUP	WA		80,000
044	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
045	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				2,120,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
046	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
047	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000
048	WINTER HAVEN	FL		120,000
049	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/02 - 01/31/02				
050	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
051	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
052	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
053	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
054	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
055	MADISON	WI		40,000
056	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
057	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	13,334
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	26,666
058	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
059	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,960
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
060	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
061	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000
062	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
063	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,160,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				3,786,000

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