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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, 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, Feb. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 8. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

**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>.

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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.

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 : 017  
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
001	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
002	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
003	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
004	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
005	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
				<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				216,000

**\*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 : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ANNAPOLIS	MD	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
008	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
009	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

012	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
013	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,400
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,600
015	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
016	NEWPORT	MN		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245  
 INVITATION : 017  
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ  
 PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
017	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
018	MIAMI	FL		40,000
019	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
020	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
021	JACKSON	MS		80,000
022	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
023	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
028	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 680,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,496,000

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