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DELI-STYLE TURKEY BREAST, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-248

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell deli-style smoked turkey breast 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, Jan. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 18. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2002. Purchase of the quantities listed on this Invitation will complete current requirements.

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-248, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Deli-Style Turkey Breast and Smoked Turkey Breast dated August 1997, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 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 will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-248, 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.

Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breast (233140) - Frozen fully cooked deli-style smoked turkey breast, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Smoked turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) smoked turkey breasts per fiberboard container. Each smoked turkey breast must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg). A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY248
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 31 TURKEY BREAST, DELI, SMOKED
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02				
001	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				40,000

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Contracting Officer

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