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TURKEY TACO FILLING, INVITATION NO. 2, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-256; FINAL REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked turkey taco filling as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers from **approved suppliers** are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, March 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 29. Deliveries are to be made from May 1 to May 15. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this Invitation will complete current requirements in this test purchase.**

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.

Offers are invited from **suppliers which have been previously approved by the Contracting Officer** for frozen cooked turkey taco filling, produced from ground turkey (ready-to-cook nonbasted, young turkeys or turkey products, and turkey skin), and spices/seasonings. The commodity must be packaged in 3- or 5-pound (1.36- or 2.27-kg) packages to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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-256, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated February 2002, 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 of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-256, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY256
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 13 TURKEY TACO FILLING
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/02 - 05/15/02				
001	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
002	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
003	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				117,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				117,000

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Contracting Officer

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