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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 02, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-258

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, June 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 7. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to July 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-258, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2002, 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-258, 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 May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
 INVITATION : 002
 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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/02 - 07/31/02				
001	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
002	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
003	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
004	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				576,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				576,000

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 Contracting Officer

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