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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 04, 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, July 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 5. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 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>.

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.

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 or not more than two turkeys weighing over 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 May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
INVITATION : 004
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 08/16/02 - 08/31/02				
001	YANTIC	CT		38,000
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	BINGHAMTON	NY		19,000
	HOLLEY	NY		19,000
005	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	12,640
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	25,360
006	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,120
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	11,880
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
009	LEXINGTON	SC		38,000
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		38,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				380,000

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02				
011	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
012	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
013	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
014	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
015	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
016	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,152,000

***NO TOLERANCE
(See note.)**

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 : PY258
INVITATION : 004
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02				
017	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	BARTOW	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
019	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
020	FORT MYERS	FL		20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,000
021	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
022	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
023	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
024	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
027	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
029	MADISON	WI		40,000
030	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
032	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
033	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
034	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
037	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 920,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,452,000

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Contracting Officer

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