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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 16, 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, Jan. 6, 2003. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 10, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2003.

**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 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.

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).

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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258  
INVITATION : 016  
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 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

001	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
002	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
003	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
004	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
005	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
006	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

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

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 576,000

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

007	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
009	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
013	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000

**\*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.

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014	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
015	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
016	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
021	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
022	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
024	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,000
027	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 840,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ  
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03

028	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000
029	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,560
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	24,440

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030	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,600
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	22,400
031	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,800
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,200
032	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	25,200
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,800
033	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	19,200
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,800
034	CHARLESTON	WV		80,000
035	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
036	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
037	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
038	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
039	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
040	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,200
	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	27,800
041	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
042	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
043	FRESNO	CA		40,000
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,216,000

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Contracting Officer

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