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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, 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, Tuesday, Jan. 21 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 24. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

**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 : 017  
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 03/01/03 - 03/15/03					
001	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	
002	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
003	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				144,000	

**\*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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
004	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
007	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
008	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
009	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
010	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
011	ALEXANDRIA	LA		23,800
	HARAHAN	LA		16,200
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		80,000
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		80,000
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
016	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				680,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258  
INVITATION : 017  
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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03				
018	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
019	JACKSON	MS		40,000
020	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	26,132
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,868
021	BATON ROUGE	LA		22,200
	HARAHAN	LA		17,800
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				160,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				984,000

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