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TURKEY TACO FILLING, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-265

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) 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, Dec. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 20. Deliveries will be made in accordance with the notice-to-deliver.

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-265, the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated July 2002, Appendix-!, or this invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20050-0260, 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 commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-265, 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: PY265
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 13 TURKEY TACO FILLING
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | DELIVERY ST | DELIVERY DATE | MINIMUM QUANTITY | MAXIMUM QUANTITY | TRANS RESTR |
|---------|--|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 001 | TEXAS | | | 273,000 | 439,000 | TRUCK ONLY |
| | HOUSTON | TX | 1/16-31/03 | | | |
| | DALLAS | TX | 1/16-31/03 | | | |
| | GRAND PRAIRIE | TX | 1/16-31/03 | | | |
| | GRAND PRAIRIE/ EL PASO/ SAN ANGELO | TX | 1/16-31/03 | | | |
| | HOUSTON | TX | 2/1-15/03 | | | |
| | SAN ANTONIO/ AMARILLO/ LUBBOCK | TX | 2/1-15/03 | | | |
| | DALLAS | TX | 2/16-28/03 | | | |
| | HOUSTON | TX | 2/16-28/03 | | | |

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