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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-269

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 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 6. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to July 31.

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-269, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2003, 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-269, 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).

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 2003. 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. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

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 INVITATION : 001
 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)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/03 - 07/31/03

001	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,790
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,210
002	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	25,727
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,273
003	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,738
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	13,262
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
006	SUMTER	SC		38,000

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007	MCALESTER	OK		76,000
008	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,600
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,400
010	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 456,000

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

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012	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
013	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
014	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
015	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
016	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,188,000

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 PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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017	LANDOVER	MD		40,000
018	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
020	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
022	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
023	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
024	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
025	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,800
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	23,200
027	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	25,800
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,200
028	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
029	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
030	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
031	MADISON	WI		40,000
032	ALEXANDRIA	LA		20,000
	BATON ROUGE	LA		20,000
033	MCALESTER	OK		120,000
034	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
035	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
036	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
037	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		240,000
038	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	360,000
039	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,000
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
040	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,000
041	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	240,000

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042	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
043	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
044	LINCOLN	NE		40,000
045	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
047	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
048	FOREST GROVE	OR		80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,440,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 4,084,000

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Contracting Officer

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