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TURKEY TACO FILLING, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-274

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, **Wednesday, Aug. 27 (NOTE: Offer due date is different than publicized earlier)**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 29. 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-274, the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated July 2003, 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 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 commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-274, 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: PY274  
 INVITATION : 001  
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 13 TURKEY TACO FILLING  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	DELIVERY ST	DATE	MINIMUM QUANTITY	MAXIMUM QUANTITY	TRANS RESTR
001	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			312,000	468,000	
	WILMINGTON	MA	10/16-31/03			
	WILMINGTON	MA	11/1-15/03			
	NATICK	MA	11/1-15/03			
	TAUNTON	MA	11/1-15/03			
	BROCKTON/ SPRINGFIELD	MA	11/1-15/03			
	TAUNTON	MA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	NATICK	MA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	BROCKTON/ SPRINGFIELD	MA	1/1-15/04			
	WILMINGTON	MA	1/16-31/04			
	WILMINGTON	MA	2/1-15/04			
002	<b>VERMONT</b>			0	117,000	
	PLAINFIELD	VT	11/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
003	<b>VIRGINIA</b>			0	156,000	
	JOHNSON CITY, TN/ MADISON HTS.	VA	11/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	DANVILLE/ SUFFOLK/ ASHLAND	VA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
004	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			117,000	273,000	
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	9/16-30/03			
	VINELAND	NJ	9/16-30/03			
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	12/16-31/03			
	VINELAND	NJ	12/16-31/03			
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	2/1-15/04			
005	<b>FLORIDA</b>			429,000	585,000	
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	10/1-15/03			
	MIAMI	FL	10/1-15/03			
	FORT MEYERS/ LAKELAND	FL	10/16-31/03			
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	11/16-30/03			
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	11/16-30/03			
	MIAMI	FL	11/16-30/03			
	MOBILE, AL/ WINTER HAVEN/ MIAMI PLANT	FL	12/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	12/1-15/03			

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005	<b>FLORIDA (CONT.)</b>					
	WINTER HAVEN/ BARTOW/ ORLANDO	FL	12/1-15/03			
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	1/1-15/04			
	MIAMI	FL	1/1-15/04			
	FORT MEYERS/ LAKELAND	FL	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	2/16-29/04			
	MIAMI	FL	2/16-29/04			
006	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
	CHATTANOOGA, TN/ LAWRENCEVILLE/ CLEVELAND	GA	9/16-30/03	78,000	234,000	TRUCK ONLY
	DOUGLAS	GA	10/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	ALBANY/ AMERICUS	GA	11/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	LAWRENCEVILLE/ JONESBORO/ DOUGLASVILL	GA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
007	<b>ALABAMA</b>					
	ALEXANDER CITY/ BIRMINGHAM	AL	2/1-15/04	39,000	195,000	TRUCK ONLY
	TUSCALOOSA/ CLANTON	AL	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	BIRMINGHAM/ CLANTON	AL	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
008	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
	CREEDMOOR	NC	9/16-30/03	195,000	351,000	TRUCK ONLY
	SALISBURY	NC	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	CREEDMOOR	NC	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	SALISBURY	NC	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
009	<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
	OWENSBORO/ FAIRFIELD, OH/ EAST BERNST	KY	9/16-30/03	0	156,000	TRUCK ONLY
	EAST BERNSTADT/ LEXINGTON	KY	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY

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010	<b>MICHIGAN</b>			156,000	312,000	
	KALAMAZOO	MI	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	ELMIRA	MI	11/1-15/03			
	KALAMAZOO	MI	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	ELMIRA	MI	1/1-15/04			
011	<b>ILLINOIS</b>			117,000	273,000	
	GRANITE CITY	IL	9/16-30/03			
	GRANITE CITY	IL	12/1-15/03			
	GRANITE CITY	IL	12/16-31/03			
012	<b>LOUISIANA</b>			234,000	390,000	
	GRAMBLING/ HARAHAN	LA	10/16-31/03			TRUCK ONLY
	ST MARTINVILLE/ BATON ROUGE	LA	11/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	ALEXANDRIA/ SHREVEPORT	LA	11/16-30/03			
	HARAHAN/ BATON ROUGE	LA	12/1-15/03			
	BATON ROUGE/ HARAHAN	LA	12/16-31/03			
	ALEXANDRIA/ GRAMBLING	LA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	BATON ROUGE/ ST MARTINVILL	LA	1/16-31/04			TRUCK ONLY
	BATON ROUGE/ ST MARTINVILL	LA	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
013	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>			39,000	195,000	
	MCALESTER	OK	10/16-31/03			
	MCALESTER	OK	11/16-30/03			
	MCALESTER	OK	2/1-16/04			
014	<b>UTAH</b>			0	156,000	
	SANDY/ CLEARFIELD	UT	10/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	CLEARFIELD	UT	10/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY

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015	<b>TEXAS</b>			468,000	624,000	
	HOUSTON	TX	9/16-30/03			
	SAN ANTONIO/ LUBBOCK/ AMARILLO	TX	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	DALLAS	TX	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	HOUSTON/ GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	HOUSTON	TX	10/1-15/03			
	HOUSTON	TX	10/16-31/03			
	HOUSTON	TX	11/16-30/03			
	HOUSTON	TX	12/16-31/03			
	HOUSTON	TX	1/1-15/04			
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	1/1-15/04			
	HOUSTON	TX	1/16-31/04			
	HOUSTON	TX	2/16-29/04			
	HOUSTON	TX	3/1-15/04			
	HOUSTON	TX	3/16-31/04			
016	<b>IOWA</b>			195,000	351,000	
	DES MOINES	IA	9/16-30/03			
	MASON CITY/ SIOUX CITY	IA	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	DES MOINES	IA	12/1-15/03			
	MASON CITY	IA	12/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	SIOUX CITY	IA	12/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
017	<b>WASHINGTON</b>			0	117,000	
	SEATTLE/FAS/ (ALASKA) PUYALLUP/ SPOKANE	WA	10/16-31/03			
018	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			273,000	429,000	
	BAKERSFIELD	CA	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	POMONA	CA	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES	CA	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	POMONA	CA	10/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES	CA	10/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES	CA	10/16-31/03			TRUCK ONLY
	POMONA/ LOS ANGELES	CA	11/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES	CA	1/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY
	LOS ANGELES	CA	1/16-31/04			TRUCK ONLY

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019	<b>ARIZONA</b>			156,000	312,000	
	PHOENIX	AZ	9/16-30/03			TRUCK ONLY
	PHOENIX	AZ	11/1-15/03			TRUCK ONLY
	PHOENIX	AZ	2/1-15/04			TRUCK ONLY

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Contracting Officer

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