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Please Note:
New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-307

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 1, 2004

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Needy Families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, September 10, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 29, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	144/1.33 oz	305,292 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	30 lb. ctns.	1, 380 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	24/15 oz. pkgs.	12,096 cases

*****Please review the new Announcement and Specifications, FV307 for Dried Fruit prior to submitting bids.*****

- **The raisins purchased under this invitation must be: Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins as defined in the U.S. Standards Type (I) - Seedless Raisins (1) Natural.**
- **The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 crop year or later Natural (sun-dried) Seedless reserve pool raisins which have not been reconditioned by washing or drying.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**).**



This applies to New York orders “Only,” if and when they appear on an invitation.

- **No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**
- **Manufacturer’s own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**
- **On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A “HELP” button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Offers may now be submitted by raisin handlers or designated 8(a) vendors contracting with raisin handlers, as that term is defined in Section 989.15 of Marketing Order No. 989 for California Raisins. **Contractor agrees to purchase a quantity of reserve tonnage raisins within 30 days of shipment, at (\$700) per sweat box ton from the 2003 or later Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisin reserve pool of the Raisin Administrative Committee, equal to the poundage delivered hereunder divided by .93878 for Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins used in the contract.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 2004 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. 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 will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED
 COMM TYPE : 40 RAISINS
 PACK SIZE : 20 144/1.33 OZ BOX

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
001	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
002	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
003	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
004	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
005	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	5,928	_____
006	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,096	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,868	_____
007	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
008	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
009	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
010	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,429	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,535	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	WICHITA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
012	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
014	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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016	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
017	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
018	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
019	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
020	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
021	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
022	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
023	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
024	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
025	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
026	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
027	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
028	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
029	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
030	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
031	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
032	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
033	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
034	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
035	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
036	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
037	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
038	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
040	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
041	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
042	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
043	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
044	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
045	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
046	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
047	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
048	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
049	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
050	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
051	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,144	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,820	_____
052	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
053	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
054	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
055	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
056	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
057	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
058	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
059	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
060	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,460	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,504	_____
061	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
062	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
063	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,429	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,535	_____
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
065	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
066	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
067	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,223	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
068	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
069	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
070	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
071	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
072	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
073	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
074	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
075	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,650	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,314	_____
076	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,922	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,042	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
077	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
078	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
079	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
080	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
081	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	694	_____
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	993	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,277	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
082	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
083	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
084	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
085	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
086	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
087	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
088	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
089	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
090	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
091	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,623	_____
	BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	751	_____

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092	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
093	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
094	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
095	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,429	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,535	_____
096	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
097	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
098	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
099	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
100	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
101	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
102	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
103	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	

COMM TYPE : 40 RAISINS
 PACK SIZE : 50 24/15 OZ PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
104	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
105	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
106	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
107	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
108	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
109	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
110	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				318,768	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				318,768	



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