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Washington, DC  
20250

**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-316

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 14, 2004

Fresh Citrus, Announcement FV-316, Invitation 002.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh citrus as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Thursday, October 28, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, November 10, 2004**. Deliveries are to be made from January 3, 2005 through April 27, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for 25,650 cases of fresh oranges in cartons to a shipping container.

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**VENDORS MUST BE GHP CERTIFIED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS.**

**Vendors who have not acquired the GHP certification will be deemed non-responsive.**

**All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

**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.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-316 Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Fruit dated April 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-316, 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV316  
 INVITATION : 002  
 COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH  
 COMM TYPE : 40 ORANGES, FRESH  
 PACK SIZE : 36 34-39 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/03/05 - 01/05/05</b>					
001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
002	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
004	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/10/05 - 01/12/05</b>					
005	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	509	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	517	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/24/05 - 01/26/05</b>					
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
007	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
008	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/31/05 - 02/02/05</b>					
009	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
010	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	632	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/07/05 - 02/09/05</b>					
011	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/14/05 - 02/16/05</b>					
012	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/21/05 - 02/23/05</b>					
013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
014	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
015	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/28/05 - 03/02/05</b>					
016	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
017	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	714	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
018	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/28/05 - 03/30/05</b>					
019	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
020	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
021	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/04/05 - 04/06/05</b>					
022	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	384	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	642	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/25/05 - 04/27/05</b>					
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
024	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
025	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				25,650	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				25,650	

  
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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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