



Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, 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.

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FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 25, 2004

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 004

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Friday, November 5, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 19, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300	27,540 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300	73,440 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300	10,710 cases
Light Red Kidney Beans	24/#300	7,650 cases

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

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

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 markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

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-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, 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-304, 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 : FV304
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
002	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
003	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,020	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
004	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

006	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

012	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

013	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
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014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
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015	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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018	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 27,540

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
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020	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
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	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
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	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
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021	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
022	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
023	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
024	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	644	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	886	_____
025	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	688	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	842	_____
026	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
027	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
028	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
030	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

031	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
034	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
035	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
036	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	_____
037	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	602	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		928	_____
038	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
040	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
041	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
042	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
044	CARTHAGE	MO		1,224	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		306	_____
045	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
046	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
047	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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048	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	
049	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
050	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	396	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,134	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

052	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	
053	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		765	
054	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
055	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
057	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	

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058	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
059	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
060	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

061	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
062	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
063	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		383	_____
064	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
065	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

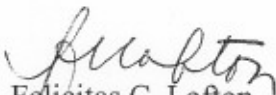
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 73,440

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 COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
066	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
067	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
068	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
069	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
070	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
071	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
072	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				10,710	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
073	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
074	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
075	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
076	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
077	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				7,650	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				119,340	


 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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