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Service

Washington, DC
20250

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.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 14, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 015

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, September 23, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 30, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2004 through April 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Tomatoes

24/#300

76,140 cases

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

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 this special marking 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-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables 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 20250-0239, 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 of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, 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 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 : FV302
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	
002	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	586	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	275	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	759	
006	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	
007	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		810	
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	
010	EAU CLAIRE	WI		583	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	628	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	409	
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ *

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012	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	454	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,166	_____
013	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
014	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
015	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
016	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
018	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	798	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		822	_____
019	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
020	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
021	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,215	_____
022	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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023	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,170	_____
024	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
026	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
027	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
028	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
031	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
032	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
033	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
034	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
035	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,179	_____
	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	441	_____
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,173	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
038	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	406	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	459	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	755	_____

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039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
040	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
041	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
042	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
043	SURPRISE TUCSON	AZ AZ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,128 492	_____
044	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
045	BOSTON WINDSOR	MA CT	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	810 810	_____
046	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
047	HOMESTEAD LAKELAND MIAMI	FL FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	405 810 405	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				76,140	
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 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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