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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 17, 2004

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 007

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 **10 a.m., Central time, Friday, September 24, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 29, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	144/1.33 oz	222,300 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	30 lb. ctns.	20,700 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	24/15 oz. pkgs.	110,592 cases

- **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.**
- ***All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **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 : 007
 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 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,460	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,504	_____
003	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
004	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		2,964	_____
006	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,976	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____
007	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,976	_____
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	20,748	_____
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	11,856	_____
011	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
012	ANDERSON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
013	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
014	COLUMBUS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
015	AURORA	IN	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	741	
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
016	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
017	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	TERRE HAUTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
018	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
019	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
020	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,566	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,398	
021	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,838	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,126	
022	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
023	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
025	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
026	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
027	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,223	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
028	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,976	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
030	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
031	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
032	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
033	DAYTON	OH		2,964	_____
034	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
035	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
036	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
037	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	5,928	_____
038	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
039	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
040	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
041	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
042	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,332	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,332	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
043	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,900	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	614	_____
044	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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045	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,976	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
046	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
047	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
048	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
049	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
050	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
051	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
052	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
053	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
054	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
055	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,838	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,126	_____
056	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,566	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,398	_____
057	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,976	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
059	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____ **
060	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
061	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
062	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
063	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
064	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
065	SANTA MARIA	CA		2,964	_____

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 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
066	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
067	CONCORD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
068	SHIRLEY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
069	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,380	_____
070	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,380	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
071	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
072	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		500	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		480	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
073	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
074	CONCORD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
075	SHIRLEY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
076	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05

077	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
078	CONCORD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
079	SHIRLEY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

080	BRIDGEWATER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
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COMM TYPE : 40 RAISINS
 PACK SIZE : 50 24/15 OZ PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04

081	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
082	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
083	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
084	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
085	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
086	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		432	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
087	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
088	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
089	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
090	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
091	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
092	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
093	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
094	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
095	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
096	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
097	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
098	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
099	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
100	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
101	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	432	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	432	
102	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,296	_____*
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432	
103	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		864	
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	432	
104	ELMIRA	MI		1,728	_____
105	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	576	
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	576	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
106	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____**
107	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____**
108	ELMIRA	MI		1,728	_____
109	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
110	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
111	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	
112	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
113	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
114	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
115	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
116	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	
117	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
118	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
119	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	
120	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
121	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	432	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		864	
122	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
123	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
124	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
125	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
126	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
127	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	5,184	_____
128	LINCOLN	NE		1,728	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
129	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
130	SANTA MARIA	CA		1,728	_____
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131	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
132	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
133	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
134	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
135	CLEARFIELD	UT		120	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,608	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
136	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
137	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05					
138	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
139	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
140	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
141	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
142	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				353,592	

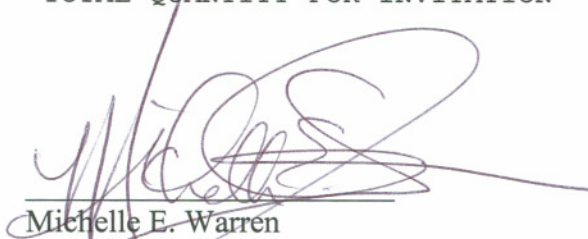
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