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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-212

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 21, 2004

Shelled Nuts, Announcement FV-212, Invitation 025

"This invitation is for a HUBZone small business set-aside, which also includes farmer-owned cooperatives. See FAR Subpart 19.1305, HUBZone set-aside procedures, and Public Law 106-387, Section 725, respectively."

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Shelled Nuts as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 11 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 to April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

English Walnut (Small) Pieces 24/1 lb. 231,840 cases

- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 and/or later crop year.
- *All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- 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.



- 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.
- 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.

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

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-212, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Shelled Nuts dated October 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, 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-212, 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 single asterisk.

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 INVITATION : 025
 COMM GROUP : 47 NUTS
 COMM TYPE : 20 WALNUTS, ENGLISH, PIECES
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/1 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
002	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
003	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
004	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
005	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	528	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,128	_____
007	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
008	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
009	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
010	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
011	EAU CLAIRE	WI		594	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	638	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	424	_____
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,656	_____
013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
014	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____

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016	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,115	_____
017	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
018	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
019	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
020	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
021	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
024	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
028	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
029	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
030	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
031	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
032	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____ **
033	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	414	
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	828	
034	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	414	
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	414	
035	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
036	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
037	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	439	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	414	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		803	
038	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		414	
039	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	828	
040	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	828	
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	414	
041	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	656	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
042	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
043	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
044	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
045	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
046	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,242	_____
047	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	818	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	838	_____
048	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
049	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
050	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
051	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		828	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
052	ELMIRA	MI		1,656	_____
053	ELMIRA	MI		1,656	_____
054	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
055	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
056	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
057	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
058	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,104	_____*
	WATERLOO	IA	TRUCK ONLY	552	
059	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	828	
060	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	828	
061	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	818	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	838	
062	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	828	
063	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,312	_____
064	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
065	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
066	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	486	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	290	
067	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
068	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,102	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	554	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
069	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,114	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	542	_____
070	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
071	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,656	_____
072	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
073	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
074	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
075	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
076	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____ **
077	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
078	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,104	_____
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	552	_____
079	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
080	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
081	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
082	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
083	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
084	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
085	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,187	_____
	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	469	
086	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	414	
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	828	
087	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	563	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	679	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	414	
088	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	
089	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	753	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	903	
090	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	828	
091	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	994	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
092	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
093	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
094	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	483	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	668	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	505	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
095	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
096	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	439	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	803	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
097	EAU CLAIRE	WI		596	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	642	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	418	_____
098	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
099	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
100	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	685	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
101	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____ **
102	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	486	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	290	_____
103	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
104	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
105	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
106	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
107	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
108	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
109	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
110	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
111	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
112	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____

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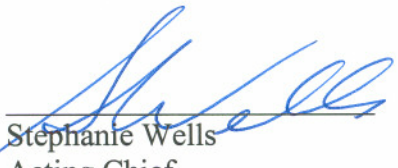
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
113	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
114	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
115	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	885	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	771	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
116	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
117	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	639	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,017	_____
118	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
119	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
120	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
121	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
122	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,288	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	368	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
123	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	4,968	_____
124	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
125	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	639	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,017	
126	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	828	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		414	
127	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
128	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,192	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	464	
129	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	
130	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
131	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
132	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,242	_____
	TORRINGTON	WY	TRUCK ONLY	414	
133	CASPER	WY	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	828	

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134	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	486	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	290	_____
135	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,656	_____
136	EAU CLAIRE	WI		797	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	859	_____
137	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				231,840	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				231,840	


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