



United States
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Please 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.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Date Issued: June 1, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 09

Washington, DC
20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned sweet potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 17, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, June 30, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from September 1, to November 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 cans	51,984 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 cans	9,120 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

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 : 009
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
001	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	577	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	335	_____
003	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	ATLANTA	GA		312	_____
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
005	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
006	COLUMBUS	GA		500	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	COLLEGE PARK	GA		456	_____
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
013	ALEXANDRIA	LA		461	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	451	_____
014	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	570	_____
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	342	_____
016	HARAHAN	LA		912	_____
017	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		456	_____
018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		472	_____
019	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	HARAHAN	LA		374	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	538	_____
021	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
022	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
024	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	GLENDALE HGTS	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
028	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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029	DAYTON	OH		328	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	584	_____
030	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
031	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
035	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	107	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	805	_____
036	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	426	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		486	_____
037	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		450	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		462	_____
038	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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042	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	287	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
043	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
044	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
046	ATLANTA	GA		456	_____
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
047	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
048	COLUMBUS	GA		350	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
049	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	376	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	536	_____
052	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	259	_____
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	653	_____
053	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
054	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	580	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	332	_____

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

055	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
056	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
057	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 51,984

COMM TYPE : 41 SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED
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058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

059	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
060	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
061	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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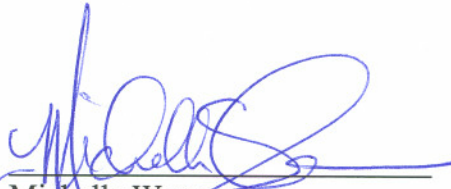
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062	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
063	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
064	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
065	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
066	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,120

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 61,104



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 Contracting Officer

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