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Washington, DC
20250

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.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 23, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 002

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned asparagus 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, Friday, April 30, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 7, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, to December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Asparagus, Spears, Whole	12/15	184,464 cases
Canned Asparagus	24/300	111,000 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 (*).

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 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 01 ASPARAGUS, SPEARS, WHOLE, CND
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/15 OZ TALL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
003	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,004	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		2,020	_____
004	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,607	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	887	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
006	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
007	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
008	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
009	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
010	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,814	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,210	_____
011	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
012	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
013	LINCOLN	NE		1,512	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,512	_____

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014	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
015	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
017	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
018	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,014	_____
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,010	
019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
020	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
021	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____ **
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
022	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
023	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,116	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,121	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		787	

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024	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	728	
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	756	
025	CLEARFIELD	UT		300	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,724	
026	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
027	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
028	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	2,320	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	704	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
030	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
031	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
032	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
033	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,085	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,326	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		613	
034	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
035	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
036	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
037	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,162	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,088	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	774	
038	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		3,024	_____
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
040	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
041	CHARLESTON	WV		3,024	_____
042	ELMIRA	MI		6,048	_____
043	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
044	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
045	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
046	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	988	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	756	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,280	
047	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

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048	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	
049	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
050	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
051	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	925	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,214	
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	885	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
053	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
054	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,028	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,996	
055	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
056	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
057	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
058	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
059	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,694	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,330	
060	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,210	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,814	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 184,464

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 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
061	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
062	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	865	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		635	
063	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
064	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
065	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
066	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	542	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	255	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	703	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
067	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	748	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	752	
068	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
069	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
070	EAU CLAIRE	WI		576	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	540	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	384	
071	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,500	_____
072	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
073	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
074	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
075	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
076	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
077	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
078	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	WORLAND	WY	TRUCK ONLY	750	
079	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	602	
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	437	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
080	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
081	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
082	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
083	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
084	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
085	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
086	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
087	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
088	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
089	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	950	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
090	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
091	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
092	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
093	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
094	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	807	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	693	_____
095	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
096	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ **
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
097	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,500	_____
098	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
099	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
100	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
	ELMIRA	MI		750	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____*
102	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,080	_____
103	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
104	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
105	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
106	CHARLESTON	WV		1,500	_____
107	ELMIRA	MI		1,500	_____
108	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
109	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____

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110	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ **
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
111	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
112	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	717	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	783	_____
113	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
114	ELMIRA	MI		1,125	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
115	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
116	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
117	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
118	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		750	_____
119	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
120	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
121	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
122	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
123	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	802	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	698	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
124	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,167	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	333	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
125	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
126	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
127	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
128	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
129	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				111,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				295,464	



 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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