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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.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Date Issued: April 23, 2004

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 001

Washington, DC
20250

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, April 30, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 7, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Asparagus	12/2.5 lb	67,200 cases
Frozen Asparagus, Whole, Spears	6/2.5 lb box	29,952 cases

No offer 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 the special markings 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. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen 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, 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 will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, 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.

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 INVITATION : 001
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 COMM TYPE : 05 ASPARAGUS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 12/2.5 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
002	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
003	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
004	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	359	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	841	_____
005	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
006	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
007	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
008	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	445	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	442	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		313	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
009	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
010	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
011	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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012	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
014	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
015	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
016	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
017	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	526	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		374	_____
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
019	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	434	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	204	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
020	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
021	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
022	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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023	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,200	_____
024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
025	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
026	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
027	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		377	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
028	BALTIMORE	MD		1,200	_____
029	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	692	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		508	_____
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
032	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
033	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
034	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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035	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
036	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
037	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	839	_____
	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	361	_____
038	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
039	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
040	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
041	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
042	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____ **
043	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
044	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
045	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____ **
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
046	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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047	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
048	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
049	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
050	EAU CLAIRE	WI		461	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	307	_____
051	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
052	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
053	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	497	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	703	_____
054	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
055	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
056	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				67,200	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
057	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,745	_____
	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	751	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
058	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
059	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
060	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
061	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
062	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
063	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
064	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
065	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,496	_____
066	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,498	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	998	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04


067	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	832	_____
	POCATELLO	ID		832	
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	832	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04

068	EAU CLAIRE	WI		959	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	898	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	639	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 29,952

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 97,152



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 Contracting Officer

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