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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.

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This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Washington, DC
20250

Date Issued: April 30, 2004

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 001

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **May 13, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 26, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes 12/1 lb 57,500 cases

No offer will be made to the 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. Inquiries about Announcement FV-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-308, 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 : FV308
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
002	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
003	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
004	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
005	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
007	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
008	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
009	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
010	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____ **
013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

015	EAU CLAIRE	WI		2,500	_____
016	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
018	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

019	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 57,500

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 Contracting Officer

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