



United States
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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
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FV-314

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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Washington, DC
20250

Fresh Vegetables, Announcement FV-314, Invitation 001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, August 10, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 24, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from December 13, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Potatoes Russet, Fresh	50 lb carton	14,400 cartons
Potatoes White Round, Fresh	50 lb bag	4,800 bags

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.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability in writing from the Contracting Officer.

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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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV314
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 38 VEGETABLES, FRESH
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, RUSSET, FRESH
 PACK SIZE : 60 50 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/13/04 - 12/15/04					
001	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/20/04 - 12/22/04					
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		800	_____
003	VINELAND	NJ		800	_____
004	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/03/05 - 01/05/05					
005	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	520	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/17/05 - 01/19/05					
006	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
008	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/14/05 - 02/16/05					
009	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
010	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		600	_____
011	PORT NEWARK	NJ		800	_____
012	VINELAND	NJ		800	_____
013	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		700	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/07/05 - 03/09/05					
015	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
016	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/28/05 - 04/30/05					
017	PORT NEWARK	NJ		800	_____
018	VINELAND	NJ		800	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,400	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV314
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 38 VEGETABLES, FRESH
 COMM TYPE : 11 POTATOES, FRESH, ROUND, WHITE
 PACK SIZE : 50 50 LB BAG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/03/05 - 01/05/05

019	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
020	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
021	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/17/05 - 01/19/05

022	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/21/05 - 02/23/05

023	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
024	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,800

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 19,200


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 Contracting Officer

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