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Washington, DC
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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.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 15, 2004

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 013

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables 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, Tuesday, July 27, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 10, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2004 through November 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	6/#10 can	19,152 cases
Corn, Whole Kernel	6/#10 can	17,328 cases
Peas	6/#10 can	4,560 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 (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 013
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		456	_____
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
005	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	BINGHAMTON	NY		912	_____ **
007	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ ** KOSHER
008	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ **
009	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
010	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
011	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____

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013	LOGANSPORT	IN		1,824	_____
014	EAU CLAIRE	WI		912	_____
015	MADISON	WI		912	_____
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	BROWNWOOD	TX		304	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		304	_____

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

017	YANTIC	CT		912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,152

COMM TYPE : 23 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL (LIQ), CND
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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

018	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	BINGHAMTON	NY		912	_____ **
020	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____ **
021	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
022	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
023	CARTERET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		350	_____

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025	BARTOW	FL		684	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		228	
026	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	140	_____
	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	772	
027	HARAHAN	LA		477	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	435	
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
029	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
030	FRENCH CAMP	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

031	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
032	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 17,328

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 013
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
033	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	**
034	CHEEKTOWAGA HOLLEY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	228 684	**
035	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
036	BINGHAMTON UTICA	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	**
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,560	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				41,040	


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