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Washington, DC
20250

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.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 15, 2004

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables 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 3, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 17, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans, Frozen	30 lb carton	56,760 cases
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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 : FV303
 INVITATION : 003
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____**
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
009	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	_____
010	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
011	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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012	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
013	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
016	MADISON	WI		1,320	_____
017	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
018	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	689	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		631	_____
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
020	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		640	_____
021	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
023	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
025	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
026	YANTIC	CT		1,320	_____
027	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
028	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,320	_____
029	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
030	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	_____
	MADISON	WI		660	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
031	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
032	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
034	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
038	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
039	YANTIC	CT		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
040	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				56,760	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				56,760	


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 Contracting Officer

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