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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). 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: February 1, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 083

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, February 15, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 1, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Asparagus	24/#300	12,000 cases
Carrots	24/#300	37,260 cases
Peas	24/#300	19,400 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	24/#300	13,770 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (04/01/07-04/15/07), please do not bid on them.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for this contract. 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 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, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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, as amended; 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 : 083
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 04 ASPARAGUS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
001	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
002	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
003	DETROIT	MI		4,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
004	DETROIT	MI		3,000	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
005	RAPID CITY	SD	TRUCK ONLY	615	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD	TRUCK ONLY	885	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				12,000	

COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
006	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	DETROIT	MI		1,215	_____
007	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
008	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
009	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
010	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
013	RAPID CITY	SD	TRUCK ONLY	664	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD	TRUCK ONLY	956	_____
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
015	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
016	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____
021	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
023	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
024	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____
025	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				37,260	

COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
026	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
028	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
029	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
030	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
031	DETROIT	MI		1,215	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
032	DETROIT	MI		810	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
033	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
035	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
036	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,440	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
INVITATION : 083
COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
037	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
038	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
039	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
040	DETROIT	MI		765	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
041	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
042	DETROIT	MI		1,530	_____
043	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,770	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				82,470	

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Commodity Procurement Branch
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