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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: June 20, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 062

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, Wednesday, June 28, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 7, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Asparagus	24/#300 cans	75,000 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

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 : 062
 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 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
001	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	244	
	VINELAND	NJ		522	
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
005	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
006	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	
007	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
008	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	
009	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	750	
010	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
011	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
012	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	710	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	790	

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013	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
014	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
015	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
016	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
017	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____ **
018	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ **
	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
019	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	542	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	255	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	703	_____
020	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____ *(Little
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____ Rock)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
021	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
022	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		732	_____
023	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	373	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	474	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		653	_____

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024	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	390	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	373	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	737	
025	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
026	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____ **
027	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
028	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		400	
029	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		750	
030	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
031	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____ *(Las Vegas)
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	750	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
032	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
034	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
035	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
036	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____

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037	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
038	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
039	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	580	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		541	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	379	
040	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
041	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
042	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
043	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
044	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
047	CHARLESTON	WV		1,500	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06					
048	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
049	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	600	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				75,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				75,000	


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 Contracting Officer

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