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Washington, DC 20250

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-303 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 4, 2006

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 023

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, August 18, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 1, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	30 lb ctn	64,680 cases

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 the special markings 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-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.

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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.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
INVITATION : 023
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 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
001	LANDOVER	MD		660	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	660	
002	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
005	DARIEN	WI		744	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		576	
006	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
008	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
010	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		330	
011	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		630	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	30	
012	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
015	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
016	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	
018	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
020	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		620	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40	
021	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,320	_____
023	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	355	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	965	
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL		832	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	488	
026	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	668	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	652	
027	COLLEGE PARK	GA		456	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
028	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
030	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
031	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
033	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
034	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
035	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	DARIEN	WI		562	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		758	
037	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
038	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
040	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
041	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	330	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
042	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
043	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
044	DARIEN	WI		757	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		563	
045	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
046	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
048	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 64,680

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Contracting Officer

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