



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 8, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 050

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, March 21, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from May 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	40,960 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	27,840 cases

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006 and/or later crop year.

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 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-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit 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 20250-9410, 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-301, 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 : FV301
 INVITATION : 050
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
002	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
003	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
004	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
005	BALTIMORE	MD		1,280	_____
006	HILLSIDE VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,174 106	_____
007	NEPTUNE PENNSAUKEN VINELAND	NJ NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	480 456 344	_____
008	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
009	EVANSVILLE TERRE HAUTE	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	640 640	_____
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
012	AUSTIN HOUSTON	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	640 640	_____
013	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
014	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

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016	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
017	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
018	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
019	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
020	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
021	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
023	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
024	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
025	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
026	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
027	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____ **
028	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____

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	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	320	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	320	
029	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
030	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
031	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
032	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 40,960

COMM TYPE : 09 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

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033	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____**
034	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____**
035	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		640	
036	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	240	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	240	
037	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	960	
038	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	960	
039	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	
040	COMMERCE CITY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	960	
041	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	960	
042	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	960	
043	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	
044	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	
045	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
046	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	432	
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	288	
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	240	
047	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	**
048	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	960	
049	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	720	

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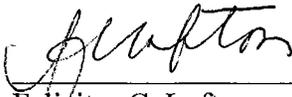
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		240	
050	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
051	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
052	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
053	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
054	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
055	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	MANHATTAN	KS	TRUCK ONLY	240	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	240	_____
056	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
057	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
058	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 27,840

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 68,800



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
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