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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-302 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 15, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 068

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, August 29, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 13, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through April 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Peas	6/#10 cans	53,808 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. 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, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

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.

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.

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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 : 068
COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
001	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____**
002	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
003	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
007	GRANITE CITY	IL		4,560	_____
008	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	785	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	127	
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
010	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,824	_____
013	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	BIRMINGHAM	AL		407	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	505	

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015	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	594	
017	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	609	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	303	
018	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
020	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
021	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
022	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____**
023	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	284	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	628	
024	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN		298	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	301	
025	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	230	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		682	
026	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____

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028	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____
029	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
033	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	231	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	681	
034	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	
035	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
036	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
037	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____**
038	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
039	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
040	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
044	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	380	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	175	
045	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	281	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	631	
046	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	ATLANTA	GA		912	_____
048	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	492	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
049	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	COLLEGE PARK	GA		400	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	512	
051	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
041	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____**
042	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____**

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043	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 53,808

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Contracting Officer

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