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**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: February 2, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 042

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, Friday, February 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 2, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from May 31, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	9,240 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	26,400 cases

**No offer 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 (05/16/07-05/31/07), please do not bid on them.**

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?](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 : 042  
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
001	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
002	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
005	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>9,240</b>	

COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
007	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
008	MCALESTER	OK		2,640	_____
009	DES MOINES	IA		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,238	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	82	_____
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	907	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	413	_____
012	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX		804	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	516	_____
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	830	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		490	_____
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
019	DES MOINES	IA		2,640	_____
020	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 26,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 35,640



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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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