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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: April 19, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 053

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, Thursday, May 3, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 17, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Strawberries - cup 4.5 oz. 110,600 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2008**. 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 that 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.

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 : 053
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 42 STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.5 OZ CUP

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
004	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	_____
005	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
006	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	322	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,078	_____
009	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	483	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	917	_____
010	CHARLESTON	WV		1,400	_____
011	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	465	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		935	_____
012	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
013	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	_____
014	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	404	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		996	_____
015	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	939	_____
018	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	_____
019	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,400	_____
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
021	PORT NEWARK	NJ		700	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		650	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	50	_____
022	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
024	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
025	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
026	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		350	_____
027	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	_____
028	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	345	_____

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	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	545	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	510	
029	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	628	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	125	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	647	
030	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
031	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
032	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	700	
	DAYTON	OH		700	
033	DAYTON	OH		1,400	
034	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
035	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
036	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
037	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
039	PUYALLUP	WA		1,400	
040	PUYALLUP	WA		700	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	700	
041	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

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042	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,018	_____
043	DARIEN	WI		700	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		700	_____
044	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
045	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
046	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
047	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
048	PORT NEWARK	NJ		700	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		650	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	50	_____
049	CHARLESTON	WV		1,400	_____
050	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
051	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,154	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	246	_____
052	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	_____
053	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
054	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
055	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
056	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	_____
057	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
058	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
059	CARTERSVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
060	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
061	COLLEGE PARK	GA		1,050	_____
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
062	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
063	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
064	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	_____
065	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
066	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
067	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	_____
068	MCALESTER	OK		1,400	_____
069	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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070	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
071	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
072	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	234	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	797	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	369	_____
073	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
074	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
075	PUYALLUP	WA		1,400	_____
076	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
077	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
078	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
079	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				110,600	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				110,600	


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