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**Please 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 Certification 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-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

**This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

Date Issued: November 17, 2006

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 024

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Friday, December 1, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **December 15, 2006**. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	5,040 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	3,360 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	21,840 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	139,440 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2 lb bags	8,400 cases

**Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (01/01/07 – 01/15/07), please do not bid on them.**

**No offer will be made to 8a 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.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, 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 : FV309  
 INVITATION : 024  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACKEYE, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
001	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
003	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>5,040</b>	

COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
004	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>3,360</b>	

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
006	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
007	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
008	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	924	*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	756	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
010	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
011	LAFAYETTE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
012	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
013	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	
014	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
016	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
017	LAFAYETTE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
018	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>21,840</b>	

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	**
020	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	11,760	
021	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
022	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	330	
023	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
024	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
026	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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027	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	680	
028	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
029	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
030	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	
031	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
032	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
033	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	546	
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,134	
034	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
036	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
038	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
039	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	466	
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,214	
040	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
041	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	

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042	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
045	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
046	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	630	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	630	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
047	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	654	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		1,026	_____
049	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
050	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
052	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
054	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
060	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	830	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
061	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
065	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
066	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
067	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
068	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
069	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,228	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	452	_____
070	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
073	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

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076	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	
077	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
078	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
079	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
080	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07

081	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	973	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	707	
082	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
083	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
084	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
085	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
086	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
087	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	924	*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	756	

**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 139,440**

COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07

088	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
090	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
091	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
092	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>8,400</b>	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION</b>				<b>178,080</b>	

  
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