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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-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: February 6, 2007

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 025

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, February 20, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, March 5, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	3,360 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	3,360 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	30,240 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	112,560 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2 lb bags	6,720 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

- **Offerors are advised that if they cannot supply the product for the first delivery period (04/01/07 – 04/15/07), please do not bid on them.**

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 Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, 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 20250-0239, 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-309, 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 : FV309
INVITATION : 025
COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
001	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,360	

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 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
003	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
004	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,360	

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 INVITATION : 025
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
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 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
005	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
006	VINELAND	NJ		1,680	_____
007	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,044	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
009	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
010	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
011	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
012	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
013	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
014	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
015	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
016	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
017	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
018	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	722	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		286	_____
019	VINELAND	NJ		1,680	_____
020	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	_____
021	LAFAYETTE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
022	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	940	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	740	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				30,240	

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
023	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	6,720	
024	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
025	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
026	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
027	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
028	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
029	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,008 672	
030	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
031	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
032	BELL GARDEN GROVE	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	840 840	
033	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
035	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
036	CONCORD SACRAMENTO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	840 840	
037	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
038	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
039	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
040	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
041	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	6,720	_____
047	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____ *
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	
049	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
051	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
054	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
058	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	722	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		286	_____
060	VINELAND	NJ		1,680	_____
061	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
065	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
068	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
070	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,008 672	_____
071	BEAUMONT VICTORIA	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	840 840	_____
072	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
076	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
078	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
079	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
082	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

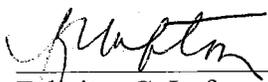
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 112,560

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

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
084	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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085	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
086	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
087	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				6,720	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				156,240	


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 Contracting Officer

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