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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-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 7, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 029

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Thursday, June 14, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 22, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Asparagus	12/2.5 lb	32,400 cases
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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 the special markings 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-303, Appendix-1;



the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 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 will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, 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 : FV303
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 05 ASPARAGUS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 12/2.5 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
001	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
002	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
003	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
004	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
006	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
007	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	566	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	634	_____
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
009	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____ **
010	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	321	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		879	_____
011	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
012	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____ **
013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
014	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____ **
015	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	587	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	50	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		563	_____
016	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	434	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	224	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	542	_____
017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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018	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	360	_____
019	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
020	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	331	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	526	_____
	LIMA	OH	TRUCK ONLY	343	_____
021	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
022	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
023	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
024	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
025	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	477	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	292	_____
026	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
027	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				32,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				32,400	


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 Contracting Officer

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