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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-302 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 26, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 077

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, October 6, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 18, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless	6/#10 can	30,464 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. 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 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.

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.

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Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; 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-302, 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 : FV302
INVITATION : 077
COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 83 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MEATLESS, CND
PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
001	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
004	MCALESTER	OK		952	_____
005	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
006	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
007	CASPER	WY	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	CHEYENNE	WY	TRUCK ONLY	238	
	ROCK SPRINGS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	238	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	453	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	499	
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
011	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	352	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	
012	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
013	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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015	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
016	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
017	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____*
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
020	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
021	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	NEWPORT	MN		952	_____
023	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
024	DAYTON	OH		1,904	_____
025	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
027	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
028	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	165	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	170	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	617	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
029	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	689	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	263	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE **30,464**

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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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