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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: June 19, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 092

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, Tuesday, July 3, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 17, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2007 through November 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Tomato Paste in Bulk for Processing	Totes	1,988 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 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

<http://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-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 : 092
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 77 TOMATO PASTE BULK PROCESSING
 PACK SIZE : 10 TOTOES

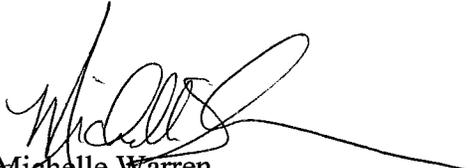
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
001	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
002	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
003	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
004	WILKES-BARRE	PA		14	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
005	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
006	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	42	_____
007	ELWOOD	IN		168	_____
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	56	_____
008	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	196	_____
009	ELWOOD	IN		42	_____
010	ELWOOD	IN		70	_____
011	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
012	ELWOOD	IN		98	_____
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
	ELWOOD	IN		42	_____
013	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
014	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	56	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
015	ANKENY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
016	ELWOOD	IN		126	_____
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
017	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
018	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
019	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	42	_____
020	ELWOOD	IN		126	_____
021	ANKENY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
022	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
023	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
024	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	70	_____
025	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
026	ELWOOD	IN		70	_____
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
029	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
030	RINGGOLD	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
031	ELWOOD	IN		126	
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
032	SALINA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
033	HARRISON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
034	FLORENCE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	28	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
035	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
036	ELWOOD	IN		56	
	ELWOOD	IN	TRUCK ONLY	14	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
037	ELWOOD	IN		14	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,988	
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 Contracting Officer

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