



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 27, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 045

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, July 11, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 25, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	144/1.33 oz. box	88,920 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	30 lb	5,520 cases
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	124/15 oz. pkg.	5,184 cases

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

Note: The raisins purchased under this invitation must be Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins as defined in the U.S. Standards Type (I) - Seedless Raisins (1) Natural or (2) Vine-dried (DOV).

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006-07 or later crop year of Natural (sun-dried) Seedless raisins which have not been reconditioned by washing and drying.

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 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-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 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 20250-9410, 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, 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 : FV307  
 INVITATION : 045  
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 RAISINS  
 PACK SIZE : 20 144/1.33 OZ BOX

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07						
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,964		**
002	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,482		**
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	741		
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	741		
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,482		*
	VINELAND	NJ		1,401		
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	81		
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	2,358		
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	350		
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	256		
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,223		
	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	741		
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		5,928		
007	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,964		
008	NATIONAL CITY	CA		1,482		
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482		
009	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964		
010	KENT	WA		2,075		
	SPOKANE	WA		889		

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
011	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
012	WILMINGTON	MA		1,482	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		1,482	_____
013	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
014	COLLEGE PARK	GA		1,665	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,299	_____
015	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	908	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,056	_____
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
018	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,076	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	888	_____
019	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	980	_____
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,196	_____
	DAYTON	OH		788	_____
020	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,223	_____
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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022	CLEARFIELD	UT		2,964	_____
023	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
024	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	890	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	2,074	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
025	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,482	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		1,482	_____
026	MCALESTER	OK		2,964	_____
027	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
028	WILMINGTON	MA		2,964	_____
029	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,964	_____

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030	NATIONAL CITY	CA		690	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	690	
031	KENT	WA		966	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		414	

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

032	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
033	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____

COMM TYPE : 40 RAISINS  
 PACK SIZE : 50 24/15 OZ PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

034	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

035	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
	CLEARFIELD	UT		432	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	432	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

036	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	493	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,235	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 99,624

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 99,624

  
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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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