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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 27, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 101

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned 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 p.m., Central Time, Friday, July 6, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 19, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from September 15, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10	41,952 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10	11,856 cases

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 <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-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 : 101
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
004	WORCESTER	MA		912	_____
005	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	346	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	230	_____
007	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	573	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	339	_____
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
010	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		228	_____
011	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
012	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	275	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	637	_____
013	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	180	_____

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	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	133	
	LEXINGTON	SC		599	
015	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
017	KENT	WA		547	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		365	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
018	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
019	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
021	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
022	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
023	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	

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024	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	358	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	554	_____
026	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	303	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	609	_____
028	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
029	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
031	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	494	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	418	_____
033	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	362	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
034	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
036	COLLEGE PARK	GA		456	_____

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	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
037	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	415	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	497	
038	ALEXANDRIA	LA		456	
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
039	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
040	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	605	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	307	
041	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	486	
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	426	
042	SHREVEPORT	LA		380	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	532	
043	HARAHAN	LA		333	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	579	
044	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

045	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	365	
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	247	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 41,952

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046	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
048	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
049	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	347	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		565	_____
050	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
051	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	KENT	WA		547	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		365	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
053	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
054	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
055	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	419	_____
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056	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____

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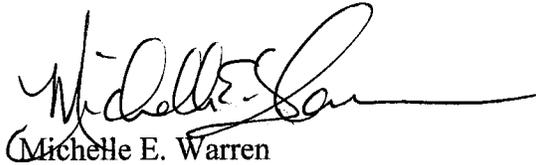
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	500	
057	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 11,856

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 53,808



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