



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.

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FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 29, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 035

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, July 12, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 26, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	30 lb.	72,600 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.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

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-303; 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-303, 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 : FV303
 INVITATION : 035
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CARROTS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CARTON

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	660	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
004	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	_____ **
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____ *
	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	
	VINELAND	NJ		652	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
006	LANDOVER	MD		660	_____
	PORT NEWARK	NJ		330	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		330	_____
007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
012	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	790	_____
014	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
016	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	340	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX		3,960	_____
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
022	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		660	_____
023	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	NEWPORT	MN		2,640	_____
025	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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026	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
027	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____
028	DARIEN	WI		809	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		511	_____
029	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	_____
030	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
031	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	_____
033	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ ** KOSHER
034	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	_____ **
035	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	_____
036	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	CLEARFIELD	UT		990	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
038	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		660	_____
039	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	380	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	940	_____
040	DARIEN	WI		990	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		330	_____
041	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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042	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,960	_____
043	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
044	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	_____ **
045	NEWPORT	MN		2,640	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
047	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		660	_____ *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,600

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